FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Needham Daniel

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Morningstar, Inc. [ MORN ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)

11/15/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director

_____ 10% Owner

__X__ Officer (give title below)

_____ Other (specify below)

Pres., Investment Management

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Instructions 3 and 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Title of Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>Amount (A) or (D)</th>
<th>Price</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>11/15/2017</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>500 (D)</td>
<td>88.81</td>
<td>22339</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>Date Exercisable and Expiration Date</th>
<th>Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)</th>
<th>Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Market Stock Units</td>
<td>11/15/2017</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>1109 (D)</td>
<td>(i)</td>
<td>11/15/2020</td>
<td>Common Stock 1109 $0 2493</td>
<td>D</td>
<td></td>
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) The market stock units earned will be based on the company's cumulative total shareholder return for the three year performance period ending November 14, 2020.

Reporting Owners

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<th>Reporting Owner Name / Address</th>
<th>Relationships</th>
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Signatures

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney 11/17/2017

** Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).


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