STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Needham Daniel
MORNINGSTAR, INC., 22 WEST WASHINGTON STREET
CHICAGO, IL 60602

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Morningstar, Inc. [MORN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)
5/15/2019

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
_ Director
X Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person

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

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<tr>
<th>Title of Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)</td>
<td>5/15/2019</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>1879</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>25185</td>
<td>D</td>
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<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>5/15/2019</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>652</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>253.03</td>
<td>24533</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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>3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date</th>
<th>7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>6. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)</th>
<th>9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)</th>
<th>10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<td>Market Stock Units</td>
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<td>(2)</td>
<td>5/15/2019</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>1120</td>
<td>(2)</td>
<td>5/15/2022</td>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>1120</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>5429</td>
<td>D</td>
<td></td>
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Explanation of Responses:
(1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Morningstar, Inc. common stock. The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning May 15, 2020.

(2) The market stock units earned will be based on the company's cumulative total shareholder return for the three year performance period ending May 14, 2022.

Reporting Owners

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<th>Reporting Owner Name / Address</th>
<th>Relationships</th>
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<td>Needham Daniel</td>
<td>Pres., Investment Management</td>
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Signatures

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorne 5/17/2019

**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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