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

Landis Gail S
C/O 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)

5/15/2017

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


5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

__X__ Director
___ 10% Owner
___ Officer (give title below)
___ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

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<th>1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)</th>
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<th>4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
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<td><strong>Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)</strong> (1)</td>
<td>5/15/2017</td>
<td>A</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 three equal annual installments beginning May 15, 2018.

**Reporting Owners**

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**Signatures**

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney  
5/16/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person**  
Date

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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