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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 +	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
Kaplan Steven N	Morningstar, Inc. [ MORN ]	V Distance 100% Occurs			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)	_X_ Director10% Owner Officer (give title below)Other (specify below)			
22 WEST WASHINGTON ST	5/15/2025				
(Streat)					
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			

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

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1.1	Title of Security	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed	3. Trans. Co	de	4. Securit	ies Acquire	ed (A)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6.	7. Nature
(Ir	str. 3)		Execution	(Instr. 8) or Disposed of		Disposed of (D)		Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership	of Indirect	
			Date, if any		(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			(Instr. 3 and 4)	Form:	Beneficial	
										Direct (D)	1
										or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
							(A) or			(I) (Instr.	
				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price		4)	
Co	mmon Stock (Restricted Stock Units) (1)	5/15/2025		Α		620	Α	\$0	41,936	D	

#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate	2.	3. Trans.	3A. Deemed	4. Trans.	Code	5. Number	of	6. Date Exe	rcisable	7. Tit	le and Amount of	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Security	Conversion	Date	Execution	(Instr. 8)		Derivative	Securities	and Expiration Date		Securities Underlying		Derivative	derivative	Ownership	of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	or Exercise		Date, if any			Acquired (	A) or	-		Deriv	ative Security	Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial
	Price of		-			Disposed o	f (D)			(Instr.	. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership
	Derivative					(Instr. 3, 4	and 5)			-			Owned	Security:	(Instr. 4)
	Security												Following	Direct (D)	
					1			-					Reported	or Indirect	
								Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s)	(I) (Instr.	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Exercisable	Date	THE	Shares		(Instr. 4)	4)	

### **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, 2026.

#### **Reporting Owners**

Penarting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Kaplan Steven N 22 WEST WASHINGTON ST CHICAGO, IL 60602	X						

#### Signatures

/s/ Kathleen Peacock, by power of attorney	5/19/2025
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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).

- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
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