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*  
Lyons William M  
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)  
8/15/2018

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

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 of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>8/15/2018</td>
<td>V</td>
<td>625 D</td>
<td>16752</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 Derivate 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</th>
<th>Expiration Date</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Amount or Number of Shares owned following reported transaction(s) (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. 4)</th>
<th>Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 1)</th>
<th>Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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Explanation of Responses:
(1) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 14, 2018.

Reporting Owners

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<th>Reporting Owner Name / Address</th>
<th>Relationships</th>
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<tr>
<td>Lyons William M</td>
<td>Director 10% Owner Officer Other</td>
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<td>C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC. 22 WEST WASHINGTON STREET CHICAGO, IL 60602</td>
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Signatures

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney 8/16/2018

**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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