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

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY) 
2/2/2015 

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

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

- Director 
- 10% Owner 
- Officer (give title below) Pres., Investment Management / 
- Other (specify below) 

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

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 

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<th>1. Title of Security</th>
<th>2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned</th>
<th>3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)</th>
<th>4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership</th>
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<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>7166</td>
<td>D</td>
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<td>Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)</td>
<td>349 (1)</td>
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<td>812 (2)</td>
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<td>961 (3)</td>
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<td>3757 (4)</td>
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<td>3285 (5)</td>
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<td>28 (6)</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 

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<th>1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)</th>
<th>3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)</th>
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<td></td>
<td>Date Exercisable</td>
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<td>Title</td>
<td>Amount or Number of Shares</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 on May 15, 2015. 
(2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Morningstar, Inc. common stock. The restricted stock units vest in equal annual installments on May 15, 2015 and May 15, 2016.
Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Morningstar, Inc. common stock. The restricted stock units vest in equal annual installments on May 15, 2015, May 15, 2016, and May 15, 2017.

Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Morningstar, Inc. common stock. The restricted stock units vest in equal annual installments on November 15, 2015, November 15, 2016, and November 15, 2017.

Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Morningstar, Inc. common stock. The restricted stock units vest in equal annual installments beginning on May 15, 2015.

Includes 28,556 restricted stock units acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Morningstar, Inc. 2011 Stock Incentive Plan.

### Reporting Owners

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<td>Pres., Investment Management</td>
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### Signatures

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<th>Heidi Miller, power of attorney</th>
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**Signature of Reporting Person**

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.
POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Joe Mansueto, Rita Bentzler, Heidi Miller, Peter Olson, Richard Robbins, and D. Scott Schilling, signing singly, the undersigneds true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

1. Execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigneds capacity as an officer and/or director of Morningstar, Inc. (Morningstar), Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder;

2. Do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any national quotation system, national securities exchange, stock exchange or similar authority; and

3. Take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of or legally required by the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-facts discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is Morningstar assuming, any of the undersigneds responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigneds holdings of and transactions in securities issued by Morningstar, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 26th day of January, 2015.

/s/ Daniel Needham
Signature

Daniel Needham

Print Name