File 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
   NOONAN JACK
   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)
   11/15/2016

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

5. 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

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<th>Title of Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
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<th>Amount (A) or (D)</th>
<th>Price (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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<th>Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
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<th>Expiration Date</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (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. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>Ownership Form: Director (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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Explanation of Responses:

Reporting Owners

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Signatures

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney  11/16/2016  ** 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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