FORM 4

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

Pinkerton Robert B

(Last) (First) (Middle)

Morningstar, Inc. [ MORN ]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MORNINGSTAR, INC., 22 WEST WASHINGTON STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)

5/15/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

( Check all applicable)

_____ Director  ____ 10% Owner  __ X Officer (give title below)  ____ Other (specify below)

Chief Marketing Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing

( Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  __ X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

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<tr>
<th>Title of Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code</th>
<th>Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)</th>
<th>Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)</th>
<th>Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>5/15/2016</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>78 D</td>
<td>$81.85 2776 D</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>V</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</th>
<th>Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code</th>
<th>Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>Date Exercisable and Expiration Date</th>
<th>Title and 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>
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Explanation of Responses:

Reporting Owners

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<th>Reporting Owner Name / Address</th>
<th>Relationships</th>
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<td>Director 10% Owner Officer Chief Marketing Officer</td>
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Signatures

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<th>Heidi Miller, by power of attorney</th>
<th>5/17/2016</th>
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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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