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
Mansueto Joseph D
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)
9/20/2021

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

6. Individual or Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)


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

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<th>1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Trans. Date</th>
<th>3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 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>2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>3. Trans. Date</th>
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<th>6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date</th>
<th>7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)</th>
<th>9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (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 November 19, 2020.

(2) The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from $274.87 to $275.69. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.

(3) The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from $272.41 to $273.28. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.

(4) The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from $273.45 to $274.450. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.

(5) The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from $274.4550 to $275.08. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price.

(6) The shares are held in grantor retained annuity trusts for the benefit of the reporting person and his children. The reporting person serves as trustee of the grantor retained annuity trusts.

(7) The shares are held in trusts for the benefit of the reporting person's children. The reporting person's spouse is trustee of the trusts.
## Reporting Owners

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<th>Reporting Owner Name / Address</th>
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| C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC.  
22 WEST WASHINGTON STREET  
CHICAGO, IL 60602 | Director: X  
10% Owner: X  
Officer: Executive Chairman |

**Signatures**

/s/ Patrick Maloney, by power of attorney  
9/22/2021

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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