FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Kaplan Steven N
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)

4/30/2015

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)

_ 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</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code</th>
<th>Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3 and 4)</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 (Restricted Stock Units)</td>
<td>4/30/2015</td>
<td>A</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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code</th>
<th>Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>Date Exercisable and Expiration Date</th>
<th>Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 5)</th>
<th>Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)</th>
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<td>4/30/2015</td>
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<td>A (D)</td>
<td>Date Exercisable</td>
<td>Title Amount or Number of Shares</td>
<td>Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 5)</td>
<td>Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)</td>
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Explanation of Responses:
(1) Includes 1,6792 restricted stock units acquired on April 30, 2015 pursuant to a dividend investment feature of the Morningstar, Inc. 2011 Stock Incentive Plan.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

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CHICAGO, IL 60602

Signatures

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney

5/4/2015

** 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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