Desmond Bevin

C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC., 22 WEST WASHINGTON STREET

CHICAGO, IL 60602

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Desmond Bevin

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Morningstar, Inc. [ MORN ]

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

5/15/2016

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director

______ 10% Owner

__ X Officer (give title below)

_____ Other (specify below)

Head of Global Markets & HR

4. 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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

Common Stock

2. Trans. Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

5/15/2016

2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any

3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)

Common Stock 5/15/2016 S (1) 114 D $81.99 34327 D

4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Common Stock 5/15/2016 F 1416 D $81.85 32911 D

Common Stock 5/15/2016 F 42 D $81.85 21113 I

By spouse

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)

2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

3. Trans. Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)

5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date

7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)

8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)

9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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 March 23, 2016.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Desmond Bevin

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CHICAGO, IL 60602

Relationships

Director

10% Owner

Officer

Other

Head of Global Markets & HR

Signatures

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney 5/17/2016

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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