**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 *

Kapoor Kunal  
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)

1/29/2016

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


5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

   _X_ Officer (give title below)  ____ Other (specify below)

   President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

   ___ Form filed by One Reporting Person  _ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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**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>
<th>Trans. Code</th>
<th>Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>1/29/2016</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>3 (1) A</td>
<td>$0</td>
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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>
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**Explanation of Responses:**

( -Includes 3,5096 restricted stock units acquired on January 29, 2016 pursuant to a dividend investment feature of the Morningstar, Inc. 2011 Stock Incentive Plan.)

**Reporting Owners**

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<tr>
<td>Kapoor Kunal</td>
<td>Director</td>
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<td>C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC.</td>
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<tr>
<td>22 WEST WASHINGTON STREET</td>
<td>10% Owner</td>
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<td>CHICAGO, IL 60602</td>
<td>Officer</td>
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<td>President</td>
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**Signatures**

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney  
2/1/2016

**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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