

# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|   |  |   |  |  |  |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *               |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol       |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)                            |  |
| <b>Phillips Donald James II</b>                         |  | <b>Morningstar, Inc. [ MORN ]</b>                 |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                    |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                                 |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)      |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) |  |
| <b>C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC., 22 WEST WASHINGTON STREET</b> |  | <b>4/29/2016</b>                                  |  |  |  |
| (Street)  |  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  |  |
| <b>CHICAGO, IL 60602</b>                                |  |   |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person                             |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)                                    |  |   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> 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)       | 2. Trans. Date | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8) |   | 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) |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---|---|------------|-------|---|--|---|
|                                       |                |                                   | Code                      | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                          |                |                                   |                           |   |   |            |       | 11497   | I  | By GRAT   |
| Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units) | 4/29/2016      |                                   | A                         |   | 4   | (U)        | A     | \$0   | 158836   | D   |

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

| 1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Trans. Date | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 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 of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---|--|-----|---|-----------------|---|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
|  |  |                |                                   | Code                      | V | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable                        | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |  |  |  |  |

**Explanation of Responses:**

( ) Includes 4.6665 restricted stock units acquired on April 29, 2016 pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Morningstar, Inc. 2011 Stock Incentive Plan.

**Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| <b>Phillips Donald James II<br/>C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC.<br/>22 WEST WASHINGTON STREET<br/>CHICAGO, IL 60602</b> | X             |           |         |       |

**Signatures**

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney

5/3/2016

\*\*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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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