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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 - | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| 1 0 | | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| Mansueto Joseph D | Morningstar, Inc. [MORN] | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) | _X_Director _X_10% Owner | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | _X_ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | |
| | | Executive Chairman | | | |
| 22 W. WASHINGTON | 5/7/2025 | | | | |
| 22 W. WASHINGTON (Street) | 5/7/2025 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | |

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. Securi Disposed (Instr. 3, | l of (D) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | Form: Direct (D) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|---|------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 5/7/2025 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 808 | D | \$294.804 ⁽²⁾ | 9,502,147 | D | |
| Common Stock | 5/7/2025 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 507 | D | \$295.7671 (<u>3</u>) | 9,501,640 | D | |
| Common Stock | 5/7/2025 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,324 | D | \$296.9579 (<u>4</u>) | 9,499,316 | D | |
| Common Stock | 5/7/2025 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,745 | D | \$297.9362 ⁽⁵⁾ | 9,496,571 | D | |
| Common Stock | 5/7/2025 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 866 | D | \$299.0415 (<u>6</u>) | 9,495,705 | D | |
| Common Stock | 5/8/2025 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 14 | D | \$298.03 | 9,495,691 | D | |
| Common Stock | 5/8/2025 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 220 | D | \$300.1636 (7) | 9,495,471 | D | |
| Common Stock | 5/8/2025 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 462 | D | \$301.3155 (8) | 9,495,009 | D | |
| Common Stock | 5/8/2025 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,750 | D | \$302.5205 (2) | 9,493,259 | D | |
| Common Stock | 5/8/2025 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 426 | D | \$303.8699 (<u>10)</u> | 9,492,833 | D | |
| Common Stock | 5/8/2025 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 968 | D | \$305.1479 (<u>11)</u> | 9,491,865 | D | |
| Common Stock | 5/8/2025 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,358 | D | \$305.9298 (<u>12)</u> | 9,489,507 | D | |
| Common Stock | 5/8/2025 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,052 | D | \$306.7865 (<u>13</u>) | 9,488,455 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 5,336,106 | I | By Trust (14) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 150,000 | I | By Trust <u>(15)</u> |

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. C (Instr. 8) | | - | ive Securities and Expiration Date ed (A) or ed of (D) | | Secur Deriv | ities Underlying | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Securities Beneficially Owned Following | Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|--|---|-------------------|---|---------------------------|---|-----|--|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | or Indirect (I) (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 November 15, 2024.

(2) The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$294.3600 to \$295.1200. The price reported above reflects the weighted average

sales price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, Morningstar or a shareholder of Morningstar full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

- (3) The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$295.4200 to \$296.3100. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sales price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, Morningstar or a shareholder of Morningstar full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (4) The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$296.4500 to \$297.4000. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sales price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, Morningstar or a shareholder of Morningstar full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (5) The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$297.4600 to \$298.4400. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sales price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, Morningstar or a shareholder of Morningstar full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (6) The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$298.5600 to \$299.5000. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sales price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, Morningstar or a shareholder of Morningstar full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (7) The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$299.6300 to \$300.6200. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sales price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, Morningstar or a shareholder of Morningstar full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (8) The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$300.8100 to \$301.8000. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sales price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, Morningstar or a shareholder of Morningstar full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (9) The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$302.0000 to \$302.9400. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sales price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, Morningstar or a shareholder of Morningstar full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (10) The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$303.5600 to \$304.2200. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sales price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, Morningstar or a shareholder of Morningstar full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (11) The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$304.5625 to \$305.5300. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sales price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, Morningstar or a shareholder of Morningstar full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (12) The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$305.6000 to \$306.5500. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sales price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, Morningstar or a shareholder of Morningstar full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (13) The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$306.6400 to \$307.3700. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sales price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, Morningstar or a shareholder of Morningstar full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (14) 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.
- (15) 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

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Mansueto Joseph D | | | | | | |
| 22 W. WASHINGTON | Х | Х | Executive Chairman | | | |
| CHICAGO, IL 60602 | | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Kath | leen Peacock, | by power of attorn | ey 5/9/202 |
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**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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