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*  
FRANCIS CHERYL A  
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)  
5/15/2016

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(X) Director  

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
(X) Form filed by 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>Securities Acquired or Disposed</th>
<th>Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)</td>
<td>5/15/2016</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>1588 (A)</td>
<td>025701 D</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</th>
<th>Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code</th>
<th>Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)</th>
<th>Date Exercisable and Expiration Date</th>
<th>Title of Securities Underlying Derivative Security</th>
<th>Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)</th>
<th>Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)</th>
<th>Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership</th>
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Morningstar, Inc. common stock. The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning May 15, 2017.

Reporting Owners  

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Signatures  

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney  
5/16/2016

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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