Form 4

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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 *

NOONAN JACK  
C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC., 22 WEST WASHINGTON STREET  
CHICAGO, IL 60602

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Morningstar, Inc. [ MORN ]

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

__ X __ Director  
___ 10% Owner  
___ Officer (give title below)  
___ Other (specify below)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)  
12/9/2015

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

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

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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<th>Title of Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Amount</th>
<th>Price</th>
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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 Derivate Security</th>
<th>Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>Trans. Code</th>
<th># of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>Date Exercisable and Expiration Date</th>
<th>Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)</th>
<th># of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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Explanation of Responses:

Reporting Owners

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<th>Reporting Owner Name / Address</th>
<th>Relationships</th>
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| NOONAN JACK  
C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC.  
22 WEST WASHINGTON STREET  
CHICAGO, IL 60602 | X |

Signatures

/\ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney 
12/15/2015

__ 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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