FORM 4

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
   Pinkerton Robert B
   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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
   ___ Director
   ___ 10% Owner
   X Officer (give title below)
   ___ Other (specify below)
   Chief Marketing Officer

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

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<th>Title of Security</th>
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<td>Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)</td>
<td>5/15/2016</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>1221</td>
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Explanation of Responses:
( Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Morningstar, Inc. common stock. The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning May 15, 2017.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address
Pinkerton Robert B
MORNINGSTAR, INC.
22 WEST WASHINGTON STREET
CHICAGO, IL 60602

Relationships
Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Chief Marketing Officer

Signatures
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.
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