**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  
   Sturm Paul W  
   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)  
   4/27/2016

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

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

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>Trans. Code</th>
<th>Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)</th>
<th>Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>4/27/2016</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>4446 D</td>
<td>$84.0423 (2)</td>
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<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>4/27/2016</td>
<td>S</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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<th>Title of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code</th>
<th>Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)</th>
<th>5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date</th>
<th>6. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>7. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)</th>
<th>8. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>9. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>10. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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**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 March 23, 2016.

2) The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from $83.37 to $84.34. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sales price.

3) 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.

**Reporting Owners**

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<th>Reporting Owner Name / Address</th>
<th>Relationships</th>
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<td>Sturm Paul W</td>
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**Signatures**

_/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney_  
4/28/2016

**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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