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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 (Check all applicable) | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Landis Gail S | Morningstar, Inc. [MORN] | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) | X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | | |
| 22 WEST WASHINGTON ST | 5/15/2025 | | | | | |
| (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | |
| CHICAGO, IL 60602 | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | rom med by wore than one Reporting Person | | | | |

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

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|---|----------------|--------------|--------------|----|---------------------|-------------|--------|--|-------------|-------------|
| 1.Title of Security | 2. Trans. Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. Trans. Co | de | 4. Securit | ies Acquire | ed (A) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned | 6. | 7. Nature |
| (Instr. 3) | | Execution | (Instr. 8) | | or Disposed of (D) | | | Following Reported Transaction(s) | Ownership | of Indirect |
| | | Date, if any | | | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | Form: | Beneficial |
| | | | | | | | | | Direct (D) | |
| | | | | | | | | | or Indirect | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | (A) or | | | (I) (Instr. | |
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price | | 4) | |
| Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units) (1) | 5/15/2025 | | Α | | 620 | Α | \$0 | 6,069 | D | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivate | 2. | 3. Trans. | 3A. Deemed | 4. Trans. | Code | 5. Number | of | 6. Date Exe | rcisable | 7. Tit | le and Amount of | 8. Price of | 9. Number of | 10. | 11. Nature |
|----------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|------------|------|-----------------------|--------|---------------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Security | Conversion | Date | Execution | (Instr. 8) | | Derivative Securities | | and Expiration Date | | Securities Underlying | | Derivative | derivative | Ownership | of Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | or Exercise | | Date, if any | | | Acquired (| A) or | - | | Deriv | ative Security | Security | Securities | Form of | Beneficial |
| | Price of | | - | | | Disposed o | f (D) | | | (Instr. | . 3 and 4) | (Instr. 5) | Beneficially | Derivative | Ownership |
| | Derivative | | | | | (Instr. 3, 4 | and 5) | | | - | | | Owned | Security: | (Instr. 4) |
| | Security | | | | | | | | | | | | Following | Direct (D) | |
| | | | | | 1 | | | - | | | | | Reported | or Indirect | |
| | | | | | | | | Date | Expiration | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transaction(s) | (I) (Instr. | |
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Exercisable | Date | THE | Shares | | (Instr. 4) | 4) | |

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, 2026.

Reporting Owners

| Penarting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Landis Gail S | | | | | | | |
| 22 WEST WASHINGTON ST | Χ | | | | | | |
| CHICAGO, IL 60602 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/Kathleen Peacock, by power of attorney | 5/19/2025 |
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**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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Date

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