Morningstar, Inc. Form 4 November 08, 2013

FORM 4

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See Instruction

| 1. Name and Williams I | Address of Repo David W | orting Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Morningstar, Inc. [MORN] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | |
| C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC., 22 WEST WASHINGTON STREET | | | (Month/Day/Year) 11/06/2013 | Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Head of Design and Marketing | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| CHICAGO, IL 60602 | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting 1 Form filed by More than One I Person | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc | quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | |
| 1 Title of | 2 Transaction | Date 2A Deer | ned 3 4 Securities Acquired (4 | A) 5 Amount of 6 7 Natur | | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non- | Derivativ | e Secu | rities Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------|--|----------------------|--|---|---------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed | | | ties A sed of 4 and (A) or | ` ' | 5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 11/06/2013 | | M | 5,541 | A | \$ 21.3201 (3) | 44,891 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/06/2013 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 3,825 | D | \$ 79.6643 (4) | 41,066 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/06/2013 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 1,716 | D | \$ 80.2063 (5) | 39,350 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/07/2013 | | M | 2,432 | A | \$ 21.3225 | 41,782 | D | |

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | tive Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) of | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 21.3201 (3) | 11/06/2013 | | M | 5,541 | (2) | 12/01/2014 | Common Stock | 5,541 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 21.3225 (6) | 11/07/2013 | | M | 2,432 | (2) | 12/01/2014 | Common Stock | 2,432 |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Other Director 10% Owner Officer

Williams David W C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC. 22 WEST WASHINGTON STREET CHICAGO, IL 60602

Head of Design and Marketing

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/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney

11/08/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 27, 2013.
- (2) The options become exercisable in four equal installments on May 1, 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008.
- (3) The exercise price increases over the term of the option at a rate equal to the 10-year Treasury bond yield as of the date of grant (\$14.70). On November 6, 2013, the exercise price was \$21.3201.
- The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$79.04 to 80.03. The price reported above reflects the weighted (4) average sale price. 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.
- The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$80.04 to 80.50. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. 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.
- (6) The exercise price increases over the term of the option at a rate equal to the 10-year Treasury bond yield as of the date of grant (\$14.70). On November 7, 2013, the exercise price was \$21.3225.
- The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$80.00 to 80.17. The price reported above reflects the weighted (7) average sale price. 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.

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