Morningstar, Inc.

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	Washington, D.C. 20549						OMB Number:	3235-0104		
	INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF						IP OF	Expires:	January 31 2005	
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(Print or Type F	Responses)									
Person Statemen			Statement (Month/Day/	Year)	^g 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Morningstar, Inc. [MORN]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/12/2015		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
MORNING WEST WAS STREET					(Check	all applicable)				
	(Street)				X Officer (give title below		6. Ind (DW) Filing (PT _X_F	dividual or Join g(Check Applica Form filed by On	ble Line)	
CHICAGO,	IL 60	602						n orm filed by Mo rting Person	re than One	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I - N	Non-Derivat	tive Securiti	es Benefic	ially Owned	i	
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity			2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 5)	Indirect Benef	ïcial	
Common Stock (Restricted Stock Units)				718 (1)		D	Â			
Reminder: Rep owned directly			ach class of sec	urities benefic	^{ially} S	SEC 1473 (7-02)			
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ſ	Table II - Do	erivative Secu	irities Beneficia	ally Owned (e	.g., puts, calls	, warrants, opt	tions, conver	tible securities	3)	

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect
Exercisable	Date		Shares		(I)
					(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Pinkerton Robert B MORNINGSTAR, INC. 22 WEST WASHINGTON STREET CHICAGO, IL 60602	Â	Â	Chief Marketing Officer	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Heidi Miller, power of attorney	01/13/2015					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date					
Explanation of Doong						

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) 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 November 15, 2016.

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