DUBINSKY JASON

Form 4

Stock (Restricted

(2)

Stock Units)

Common

Stock

11/15/2017

11/15/2017

| November 17, | 2017 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| (Print or Type Re | esponses) | | | | | | | | | | |
| DUBINSKY JASON Symbo | | | rmbol | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | |
| (Last) | (First) (M | | Morningstar, Inc. [MORN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | (Check | c all applicable) | | | |
| C/O MORNII WEST WASI | h/Day/Year) 5/2017 | | | | Director 10% Owner Softicer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer | | | | | | |
| | endment, Date onth/Day/Year) | e Original | | 1 | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | | | |
| CHICAGO, I | L 60602 | | | | | i | Person | ore than one Re | porting | | |
| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Tab | le I - Non-De | rivative S | ecuriti | ies Acqu | ired, Disposed of, | or Beneficial | ly Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or | | | of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Common Stock | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (msu. 5 and 1) | | | | |
| (Restricted Stock Units) | 11/15/2017 | | A | 11,259 | A | \$ 0 | 11,259 | D | | | |
| Common | | | | | | | | | | | |

A

A

2,674 A \$0

5,629 A \$0

13,933

19,562

D

D

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Common Stock 11/15/2017 F 1,819 D \$ 88.81 17,743 D

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 proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 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 |
| Market Stock | <u>(3)</u> | 11/15/2017 | | A | 1,426 | (3) | 11/15/2020 | Common Stock | 1,426 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DUBINSKY JASON C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC. 22 WEST WASHINGTON STREET CHICAGO, IL 60602

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Units

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney 11/17/2017

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Morningstar, Inc. common stock. The restricted stock units vest 50% on November 15, 2018 and 50% on November 15, 2019.

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- (2) 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, 2018.
- (3) The market stock units earned will be based on the company's cumulative total shareholder return for the three year performance period ending November 14, 2020.

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