Morningstar, Inc. Form 4 April 28, 2016

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

SECURITIES

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Number:

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(Print or Type Responses)

Common

Stock

04/27/2016

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

| Sturm Paul W (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC., 22 WEST WASHINGTON STREET | | | Symbol Morningstar, Inc. [MORN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/27/2016 | | | | | | (Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | |
|---|---|-------|--|--|-----|--------------------|------|--------------------------|---|--|---|--|
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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tah | lo I - Na | n-I | J arivativa | Sacu | | Person ired, Disposed of, | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price | | | | cquired (A) (D) 5) | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 04/27/2016 | | | S(1) | | 4,446 | D | \$ 84.0423 (2) | 48,264 | D | | |

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(3)

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 | f 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exer | cisable and | 7. Titl | le and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative | e Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | ecution Date, if Transaction | | Expiration Date | | Amou | ınt of | Derivative | Deriv |
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivativ | e | | Secur | ities | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
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| | | | | C-1- V | (A) (D) | | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code v | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other Sturm Paul W C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC. X 22 WEST WASHINGTON STREET CHICAGO, IL 60602

Signatures

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of 04/28/2016 attorney

**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).
- 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, **(1)** 2016.
- The transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices renging from \$83.37 to \$84.34. The price reported above reflects the weighted (2) average sales 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 renging from \$84.38 to \$84.47. The price reported above reflects the weighted (3) average sales 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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