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1(b).

Stock Units)

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Add Kapoor Kunal | • | orting Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---|----------|-----------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| | | | Morningstar, Inc. [MORN] | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | ` ** | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | | |
| C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC., 22 WEST WASHINGTON STREET | | | 07/31/2015 | X Officer (give title Other (specif | | | |
| | | | | below) below) Head of Products and Solutions | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| CHICAGO, II | . 60602 | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | |
| emerico, n | 2 00002 | | | Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | |

| (City) | (State) (Zi | Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|------------------|------------|-----------|-------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 1.Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 3. Transactio | 4. Securi | | r | 5. Amount of Securities | 6. Ownership Form: Direct | 7. Nature of Indirect | |
| (Instr. 3) | (11211111/2 ldj/ 1 cur) | any | Code | Disposed | ` ′ | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, | | 5) | Owned Following Reported | Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | (A) or | | Transaction(s) | | | |
| _ | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Common | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stock (Restricted | 07/31/2015 | | A | 3 (1) | A | \$0 | 25,976 | 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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumber | | Expiration Date | | Amount | t of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underly | ing | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securitie | es | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. 3 | and 4) | | Own |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | • | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
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| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | Title N | | | |
| | | | | | Exercisable | Date | Title Number | | | | |
| | | | | C + V | (A) (D) | | | | | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | S | hares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Kapoor Kunal C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC. 22 WEST WASHINGTON STREET CHICAGO, IL 60602

Head of Products and Solutions

Signatures

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney

08/03/2015

**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).
- Includes 3.5313 restricted stock units acquired on July 31, 2015 pursuant to a dividend investment feature of the Morningstar, Inc. 2011 Stock Incentive Plan.

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