

Morningstar, Inc.
Form 8-K
January 23, 2014

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **January 23, 2014**

MORNINGSTAR, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Illinois
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

000-51280
(Commission
File Number)

36-3297908
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

22 West Washington Street
Chicago, Illinois
(Address of principal executive offices)

60602
(Zip Code)

(312) 696-6000

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On January 23, 2014, Morningstar, Inc. issued a press release announcing that Kunal Kapoor, currently head of Client Solutions, has been named head of Information Products and Client Solutions. Chris Boruff, previously head of Information Products, is taking on a part-time role as managing director, business operations. A copy of the company's press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Include the following information:

(d) Exhibits:

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release issued January 23, 2014. |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MORNINGSTAR, INC.

Date: January 23, 2014

By: /s/ STEPHANE BIEHLER
Name: Stephane Biehler
Title: Chief Financial Officer