Mansueto Joseph D Form 4 December 22, 2017

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Mansueto J	Symbol	ngstar, Inc.		rading		Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	(First) (PANINGSTAR, INC. SHINGTON STR	(Month), 22 12/20/	of Earliest Tr /Day/Year) 2017	ansaction			_X_ Director _X_ Officer (give below)	_X10%	6 Owner
CHICAGO	(Street)	4. If An	nendment, Da onth/Day/Year	_			6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by	oint/Group Filin	rson
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non-D	erivative Se	curiti	es Acqı	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	4. Securitie on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	osed o	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	12/20/2017		G V	160,480	D	\$0	23,798,479	D	
Common							150,000	I	By trust (1

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)

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						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Mansueto Joseph D C/O MORNINGSTAR, INC. 22 WEST WASHINGTON STREET CHICAGO, IL 60602	X	X	Chairman & CEO				

Signatures

/s/ Heidi Miller, by power of attorney 12/22/2017

**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) These shares are held in trusts for the benefit of the reporting person's children. The reporting person's spouse is trustee of the trusts.

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