FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Kinney Catherine R</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MSCI Inc. [MSCI]									heck all a			on(s) to Is		
(Last) MSCI IN	Last) (First) (Middle) MSCI INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2018										Officer (give title below)		Other below)	(specify	
7 WORLD TRADE CENTER, 250 GREENWICH ST.						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10007															Fo	orm filed by One Reporting Person orm filed by More than One Reporting erson				
(City)	(St	ate) (Zip)																	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						r) E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Transaction Code (Instr.					d Secu Ben Own	nount of irities eficially ed Following orted	Form:	nership Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amount		A) or D)	Price	Tran	saction(s) r. 3 and 4)			(11311. 4)		
Common Stock 05/01/2						2018		A		1,067(1)		A	\$ <mark>0</mark> .	00	23,119		D			
Common Stock 05/01/2					/2018	2018		A		564(2)		A	\$ <mark>0</mark> .	00	23,683		D			
	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)	rivative Conversion Date Execution or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		ay/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiratio (Month/D	6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date Month/Day/Yea		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amount of Number of Security Shares		ount nber	8. Price o Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ov Fo Dii or (I)	wnership orm: rect (D) Indirect (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Restricted stock units vesting on May 1, 2019. Pursuant to the MSCI Inc. Non-Employee Directors Deferral Plan (the "Deferral Plan"), the Reporting Person has elected to defer receipt of the shares until the 60th day after such Reporting Person's "separation from service" as a director.
- 2. Pursuant to the Deferral Plan, the Reporting Person has elected to defer receipt of the shares until the 60th day after such Reporting Person's "separation from service" as a director.

Remarks:

/s/ Cecilia Aza, attorney-in-fact 05/03/2018

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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