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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Qutub Robert						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MSCI Inc. [MSCI]									Check	all app Dired	olicable)			Owner (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) 7 WORLD TRADE CENTER 250 GREENWICH STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/29/2013									X	belov		b	below)	
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10007 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									G. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
				n-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	eficia	ally	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date		Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)						4 and Se Be Ov		ount of ties cially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
								v	Amount		A) or D) Price				action(s) 3 and 4)			(msu. 4)		
Common Stock 01/29/									A		20,832	2 ⁽¹⁾ A		\$	50,012		0,012	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)	vative Conversion Date Execution Date, irity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Nur of Derivice Secur Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. and 5	ative rities ired osed	6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Dat		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		ount			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(D) rect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	of								

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes (i) 13,888 restricted stock units (RSUs) vesting and converting to shares at a rate of 33 1/3% on the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date and (ii) 6,944 performance stock units (PSUs) representing the minimum payout related to the grant of 13,888 PSUs subject to time- and performance-vesting. The PSUs time-vest at a rate of 50% on each of December 31, 2014 and 2015 and performance-vest (within a range of 50% and 150%) based on the achievement of certain cumulative performance metrics for the 2013 and 2014 fiscal years. The first tranche of PSUs generally converts to shares no earlier than January 1 and no later than March 15, 2015 and the second tranche of PSUs generally converts to shares no earlier than January 1 and no later than March 15, 2016. Each RSU and PSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of MSCI common stock.

Remarks:

/s/ Cecilia Aza, attorney-in-fact 01/31/2013

** 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).
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