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## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Addre<br><u>Kinney Cathe</u> | ss of Reporting Perso<br>erine R | n*    | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>MSCI Inc.</u> [ MSCI ] |   | tionship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner |                          |  |  |
|--|----------------------------------|-------|---|---|--|--------------------------|--|--|
|  |                                  |       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>03/11/2016                  |   | Officer (give title<br>below)  | Other (specify<br>below) |  |  |
| ST.                                      |                                  |       | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                        | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |  |                          |  |  |
| (Street)<br>NEW YORK                     | NY                               | 10007 |   | X   | Form filed by One Repor<br>Form filed by More than<br>Person                       | ů.                       |  |  |
| (City)                                   | (State)                          | (Zip) |   |   |  |                          |  |  |

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 4. Securities<br>Disposed Of<br>5) |               |                   | Securities<br>Beneficially         | (D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code                         | v | Amount                             | (A) or<br>(D) | Price             | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                   | (1150.4)  |
| Common Stock                    | 03/11/2016                                 |   | Α                            |   | 42(1)                              | Α             | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 19,031                             | D                                 |   |

### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of  |     | Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>d |                    |       | and<br>nt of<br>ties<br>ying<br>tive<br>ty (Instr. 3 | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(S)<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form: | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|-----|-----|--|--------------------|-------|--|---|--|--------------------|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A) | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares               |   |  |                    |  |

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares acquired by the Reporting Person in connection with MSCI Inc.'s payment of a dividend. Pursuant to the MSCI Inc. Independent Directors 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.

/s/ Cecilia Aza, attorney-in-fact 03/15/2016

\*\* 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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