# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### **FORM 10-K/A**

(Amendment No. 1)

## ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014

Commission file number 001-33812

### MSCI INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware** (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) 13-4038723 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

7 World Trade Center 250 Greenwich Street, 49th Floor New York, New York 10007 (Address of Principal Executive Offices, zip code)

(212) 804-3900 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<u>Title of Each Class</u> Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered
New York Stock Exchange

Commi	ion stock, pur value wood per share	ork Stock Exchange		
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None				
Indicate by check i	mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Sec	rurities Act. YES ⊠ NO □		
Indicate by check i	mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(	(d) of the Act. YES $\square$ NO $\boxtimes$		
during the preceding 12 r	mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), at 90 days. YES $\boxtimes$ NO $\square$		1934	
required to be submitted	mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate We and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§ 232.405 of this chapter) during the was required to submit and post such files). YES $\boxtimes$ NO $\square$			
	mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K (§229.40 the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporation from 10-K. ⊠			
•	mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accele accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of		ny.	
Large accelerated filer	$\boxtimes$	Accelerated filer		
Non-accelerated filer	$\square$ (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)	Smaller Reporting Company		
Indicate by check i	mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act).	YES □ NO ⊠		

The aggregate market value of Common Stock held by non-affiliates of the registrant as of the last business day of the registrant's most recently completed second fiscal quarter (based on the closing price of these securities as reported by The New York Stock Exchange on June 30, 2014) was

\$5,241,587,917. Shares of Common Stock held by executive officers and directors of the registrant are not included in the computation. However, the registrant has made no determination that such individuals are "affiliates" within the meaning of Rule 405 under the Securities Act of 1933.

As of February 20, 2015, there were 112,375,127 shares of the Registrant's \$0.01 par value Common Stock outstanding.

Documents incorporated by reference: Portions of the Registrant's proxy statement for its annual meeting of stockholders, to be held on April 30, 2015, are incorporated herein by reference into Part III of this Form 10-K.

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The Registrant is filing this Amendment No. 1 to Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014 ("Amendment No. 1") to correct an error on the cover page of the original Form 10-K as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 27, 2015 (the "Original Form 10-K"). The cover page of the Original Form 10-K mistakenly indicated that as of February 20, 2015, 127,233,209 shares of the Registrant's \$0.01 par value Common Stock were outstanding. The correct number of shares of the Registrant's \$0.01 par value Common Stock outstanding as of such date was 112,375,127, as indicated on the cover page of this Amendment No. 1.

No changes are hereby made to the Registrant's financial statements. Other than the change discussed above and the filing of the currently dated 302 certifications and updated XBRL data under Item 15 of Part IV of this Amendment No. 1, no changes have been made to the Original Form 10-K or the exhibits filed therewith. As such, this Amendment No.1 should be read in conjunction with the Original Form 10-K.

The information contained in this Amendment No. 1 does not reflect events occurring subsequent to the filing of the Original Form 10-K.

PART IV

#### Item 15. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules

(a)(3) Exhibits

The documents listed on the attached Exhibit Index are filed as part of this Amendment No. 1.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

MSCI INC.

By: /s/ Henry A. Fernandez

Name: Henry A. Fernandez

Title: Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President

Date: March 2, 2015

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit <u>Number</u>	Description
31.1	Rule 13a-14(a) Certification of Chief Executive Officer
31.2	Rule 13a-14(a) Certification of Chief Financial Officer
101.INS	XBRL Instance Document
101.SCH	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document
101.CAL	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document
101.LAB	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document
101.PRE	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document
101.DEF	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document

#### **SECTION 302 CERTIFICATION**

#### I, Henry A. Fernandez, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Amendment No. 1 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K of MSCI Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors or (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: March 2, 2015

/s/ Henry A. Fernandez

Henry A. Fernandez Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President (Principal Executive Officer)

#### **SECTION 302 CERTIFICATION**

#### I, Robert Qutub, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this Amendment No. 1 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K of MSCI Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors or (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: March 2, 2015

/s/ Robert Qutub

Robert Qutub Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer and Authorized Signatory)