FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Pettit CD Baer						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MSCI Inc. [MSCI]									Check	all app	olicable)		ssuer Owner (specify
(Last) MSCI IN 7 WORL						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2016									X	belov	N) .	below ating Officer	
ST.					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10007													ine) X	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St		Zip)																
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da					Executio			Date,	Code (Transaction Dispo		curities Acquired (A) osed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			1 and Secu Bene Own		icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(111501.4)
Common Stock 02/08/2					2016			A		7,151 ⁽¹⁾		A	\$0		193,935		D		
Common Stock 02/08/2					2016				A		7,150 ⁽²⁾		A	\$0		201,085		D	
Common Stock 02/08/2					2016				F		3,361	3)	D	\$63	\$63.16		97,724	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)	2. 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) Frice of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/		n Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Expiration (Month/D	е	Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amount of Security (Instr. and 4)		ount nber			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Number of shares of common stock issued following the vesting of performance stock units ("PSUs") on January 28, 2014, upon certification by the MSCI Inc. Compensation Committee of the achievement of certain cumulative performance metrics for the 2014 and 2015 fiscal years.
- 2. Stock units vesting on December 31, 2016. Each stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- 3. Represents shares reacquired by MSCI Inc. to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting and conversion to shares of 7,151 PSUs.

/s/ Cecilia Aza, attorney-in-fact 02/10/2016

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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