## FORM 4

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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington,	D.C.	20549

to	STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Ashe Robert G.</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MSCI Inc. [ MSCI ]											p of Reporting blicable) ctor		S Owner	
(Last) MSCI IN	C.	, ,	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/28/2017										Office below	er (give title w)	Other (specify below)		
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)	ORK N	Y 1												X	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St	ate) (	Zip)																	
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired,	, Dis	posed o	f, o	r Ben	efici	ally (	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execut ly/Year) if any		A. Deemed kecution Date, any lonth/Day/Year)		ction Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				and 5) Sec Ber Ow		ount of ities icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(	A) or D)	Price			ted action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 04/28/2					2017	2017					725(1)		D	\$100.32		(	9,834	D		
Common	Stock			05/01/	2017	017		A		1,395(2)	)	A	\$0.00		1	1,229	D			
Common	Stock		05/01/2				.017		A		1,043		A	\$0.00		12,272		D		
Common Stock 05/01/2					2017				F	F 413 <sup>(3)</sup>		D	\$100.63		11,859		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)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) 8)		Transa Code (	Instr.	on of of Securitive Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				e Amount of		ount	nt er		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indirec (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents shares reacquired by MSCI Inc. to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting and conversion to shares of 1,833 restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on April 28, 2016.
- 2. Restricted stock units vesting on May 1, 2018.
- 3. Represents shares reacquired by MSCI Inc. to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the payment of Board of Directors, Audit Committee and Strategy and Finance Committee retainer fees, which the Reporting Person elected to receive in stock on May 1, 2017.

## Remarks:

/s/ Cecilia Aza, attorney-in-fact 05/02/2017

\*\* 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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