FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Washington, B.C. 20040

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Tidd Diana H.</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MSCI Inc. [ MSCI ]											all app			10% C	wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) MSCI INC. 7 WORLD TRADE CENTER, 250 GREENWICH						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2016										X Officer (give title below)  Head of I				below)	(specify
ST.					4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10007				,											X	,					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																		
		Tak	le I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curit	ties	Acq	uired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	efici	ally	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4						Securi Benefi Owner	curities   F eneficially ( vned Following (		nership Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	ico Tra		eported ransaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 02/08/2					/2016	2016				A		1,481(1	481 <sup>(1)</sup> A		\$	6 <mark>0</mark>	9,158			D	
Common Stock 02/08/2					/2016	2016				A		1,481 <sup>(2)</sup> A		\$	10,639		0,639		D		
Common Stock 02/08/2					/2016	2016				F		611 <sup>(3)</sup>		D	\$63.16		5 10,028			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. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Conversion Date Execution Date, if any Corrice of Perivative Execution Date, if any Control (Month/Day/Year)		n Date,		Transaction Code (Instr. 3)		Num erivat ecurit cquire ) or spos (D) nstr. 3 nd 5)	tive ties ed ed	6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D Date Exercisal	n Date		Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr and 4)  Amou or Numb		ount nber			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ov Fo Dir or (I)	vnership rm: rect (D) Indirect (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 1,481 PSUs.

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

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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