FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Fernandez Henry A						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MSCI Inc. [MSCI]								(Ch	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) MSCI INC. 7 WORLD TRADE CENTER, 250 GREENWICE				WICH	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2012									X Office belo	er (give title w)	Ot	ner (specify ow)		
ST. (Street) NEW YC	Street) NEW YORK NY 10007				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Line	e) <mark>X</mark> Forr Forr	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
		Т	able I - No	on-Deriva	ative	Secu	ırities	Ac	quired	l, Dis	sposed o	f, or	Ben	eficial	y Own	ed			
Date				2. Transacti Date (Month/Day		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a				Beneficially Owned Followin		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A (D) or)	Price	Report Transa (Instr. 3	ed ction(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock			12/14/20	012				F		10,964(1)		D	\$30.16	1,01	.7,633(2)	D		
Common	Stock			12/17/20	012				F		15,670 ⁽³⁾		D	\$30.88	1,0	01,963	D		
Common	Stock														33	0,644	I	By GRAT ⁽⁴⁾	
Common Stock															5:	3,541	I	By Fernandez 2007 Children's Trust	
Common Stock														7	,900	I	By Son		
Common Stock												3,625		I	By Son				
Common Stock													730		I	By Daughter			
			Table II -								osed of, c				Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)			on Date, T	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y		ite	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3	. Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownersi Form: Direct (E or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)		
Explanation	of Doomon				Code	v	(A) ((D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	or	nber					

- 1. Represents shares reacquired by MSCI to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting and conversion to shares of 20,707 and 1,725 restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on December 14, 2010 and January 11, 2011, respectively.
- 2. Includes 169,356 shares that were distributed and transferred as an annuity payment from a Grantor Retained Annuity Trust ("GRAT") to the Reporting Person on March 2, 2012, which changed the Reporting Person's beneficial ownership of such shares from indirect to direct ownership.
- 3. Represents shares reacquired by MSCI to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting and conversion to shares of 32,063 restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on December 15, 2009.
- 4. Mr. Fernandez is trustee and sole annuitant.

Remarks:

/s/ Cecilia Aza, attorney-in-fact 12/18/2012

** 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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