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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Brierwood David C</u> |  |  |  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MSCI Inc. [ MXB ] |   |     |  |       |  |                              |                      | Check  | all app   | licable)                               |            | o Issuer<br>o Owner<br>er (specify |                          |   |   |
|---|--|--|--|--|---|-----|--|-------|--|------------------------------|----------------------|--|---|--|------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) MSCI INC.                                 |  |  |  |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/09/2008   |     |  |       |  |                              |                      |  |   | X                                      | belov      |                                    |                          | w)  |   |
| 88 PINE STREET  (Street)  NEW YORK NY 10005  (City) (State) (Zip) |  |  |  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)             |   |     |  |       |  |                              | . Indiv<br>ine)<br>X | ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person |   |  |            |                                    |                          |   |   |
| (City)  | (3)  |  | <sup>Zip)</sup><br><b>e I - Non</b>            | -Deriva  | ative   | Sec | curitie                                    | s Acc | uired,   | Dis                          | posed o              | f, oı  | r Bene  | eficia                                 | ally (     | Owne                               | ed                       |   |   |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da        |  |  | Execution Date,                                |  | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)  |     | ties Acquired (A)<br>I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |       |  | l and Secur<br>Benef<br>Owne |                      | cially<br>I Following  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |            |                                    |                          |   |   |
|   |  |  |  |  | Code  | v   | Amount                                     |       | (A) or<br>(D)  | Price                        |                      |  | ction(s)<br>3 and 4)  |  | (Instr. 4) |                                    |                          |   |   |
| Class A Common Stock 07/09/2                                      |  |  |  | 2008   |   |     |  | P     |  | 18,000                       | )                    | A  | \$31  | 1.5                                    | 715,933    |                                    | D                        |   |   |
|   | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |  |  |   |     |  |       |  |                              |                      |  |   |  |            |                                    |                          |   |   |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)               | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security  | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Day | Date, 1  | Transaction of Code (Instr. 8) Se Ad (A Di of (Irstr. Property of |     | of E                                       |       | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                              | е                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4)                                  |   |  |            |                                    | derivative<br>Securities | Ownersh<br>Form:<br>Direct (D<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>t (Instr. 4) |
|   |  |  |  |  | Code  | v   | (A)  |       | Date<br>Exercisa   |                              | Expiration<br>Date   | Title  | or<br>Nun<br>of   | nber                                   |            |                                    |                          |   |   |

**Explanation of Responses:** 

/s/ Cecilia Aza, attorney-in-fact 07/11/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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## POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Frederick Bogdan, Robert Gutowski and Cecilia Aza, as each of them, are true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- 1. execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of MSCI Inc. (the "Company"), any and all Forms 3, 4 and 5 required to be filed by the undersigned in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder.
- 2. do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5 and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- 3. take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in fact on behalf of the undersigned, pursuant to this Power of Attorney, shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in his discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or his substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that no such attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is hereby assuming, nor is the Company hereby assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 2008.

/s/ David C. Brierwood