FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington D.C. 20549

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Napolitano Richard J |  |      |                 |                                      | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MSCI Inc. [ MSCI ]                    |   |  |      |                               |   |                       |   |  | all app   |   |   | wner                                   |  |  |  |
|--|--|------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|------|-------------------------------|---|-----------------------|---|--|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) MSCI IN   |  | , ,  | Middle)         | WICH.                                |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2018 |  |      |                               |   |                       |   |  | X   | belov   | ,   | Other (specify below)  Dunting Officer |  |  |  |
| 7 WORLD TRADE CENTER, 250 GREENWICH ST.                        |  |      |                 | 4. If                                | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                 |   |  |      |                               |   |                       |   |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| (Street) NEW YORK NY 10007  (City) (State) (Zip)               |  |      |                 |                                      |  |   |  |      |                               |   |                       |   | X  | Form  | Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person           |   |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Tabl | e I - No        | n-Deriva                             | ative  | Sec   | uritie   | s Ac | quired                        | , Dis   | posed o               | f, or   | Ben  | eficia  | ally C  | Owne  | ed                                     |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Date) |  |      | Execution Date, |                                      | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) |   |  |      | and 5) Secur<br>Benef<br>Owne |   | cially<br>I Following | 6. Owner<br>Form: Di<br>(D) or Inc<br>(I) (Instr. | rect<br>lirect                                     | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership         |   |   |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |      |                 |                                      |  |   | Code   | v    | Amount (A)                    |   | () or<br>()           | Price   |  |   | ted<br>action(s)<br>3 and 4)  |   |  | (Instr. 4)   |  |  |
| Common Stock 02/07/2   |  |      |                 |                                      | 2018   |   | F  |      | 189 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$       |   | \$139                 | 0.76  | 10,614   |   | 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)            | erivative Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any  |      |                 | ransaction of<br>Code (Instr. Deriva |  | rative<br>rities<br>ired<br>r<br>osed<br>)                  | 6. Date Exercisab<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |      | e                             | e and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) |                       | str. 3  | 8. Price o<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) |   | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Owne<br>Form<br>Direc<br>or Inc<br>(I) (In: | t (D)<br>lirect                        | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |
|  |  |      |                 |                                      | Code   | v   | (A)  | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisa              | able  | Expiration<br>Date    | Title   | or<br>Nu<br>of                                     | ount<br>nber<br>ares  |   |   |  |  |  |  |

## **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 the first tranche of 448 restricted stock units granted on February 7, 2017.

## Remarks:

/s/ Cecilia Aza, attorney-in-fact 02/09/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Dat

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

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