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#### FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br>Pettit CD Baer |               | son*         | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>MSCI Inc.</u> [MSCI] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable) |   |                          |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|--------------|---|--|---|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| Pelli CD Da  | <u>er</u>     |              |   |  | Director  | 10% Owner                |  |  |  |
| ,  |               |              |   | X  | Officer (give title<br>below)                         | Other (specify<br>below) |  |  |  |
|  |               | (Middle)     | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>02/07/2019                |  | President   | below)                   |  |  |  |
|  | ADE CENTER, 2 | 50 GREENWICH |   |  |   |                          |  |  |  |
| ST   |               |              | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                      | 6. Indiv<br>Line)  | dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable<br>) |                          |  |  |  |
| (Street)   |               |              |   | X  | Form filed by One Repor                               | ting Person              |  |  |  |
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| (City)   | (State)       | (Zip)        |   |  |   |                          |  |  |  |

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|--|---|---|---|--|
|                                 |  |   | Code                         | v | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D) Price Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) ( |   | (1150.4)  |   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/07/2019                                 |   | Α                            |   | 3,489 <sup>(1)</sup>   | Α  | \$0.00  | 178,321   | D   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/07/2019                                 |   | F                            |   | 674 <sup>(2)</sup>   | D  | \$172.45  | 177,647   | D   |  |

# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|-----|-----|--|---|-------|---|--|--|--|--|
| 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. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   |     |     | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/Y | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3<br>and 4) |       | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A) | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                            | Expiration<br>Date  | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares              |  |  |  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Restricted stock units ("RSUs") ratably vesting and converting to shares on the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of MSCI common stock.

2. Represents shares reacquired by MSCI Inc. to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting and conversion to shares of the second tranche of 1,432 RSUs granted on February 7, 2017.

/s/ Cecilia Aza, attorney-in-fact 02/11/2019

\*\* 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).

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