## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| <b>STATEMENT</b> | <b>OF CHANGES</b> | IN BENEFICIAL | <b>OWNERSHIP</b> |
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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Bhansali Roveen  |  |       |               |                                   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MSCI Inc. [ MSCI ] |  |  |   |   |        |  |                        |       | Check                               | all app   | chip of Reporting Popplicable) rector ficer (give title |   | 10% C  |           |    |
|--|--|-------|---------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|---|---|--------|--|------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|-----------|----|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 7 WORLD TRADE CENTER 250 GREENWICH STREET  |  |       |               |                                   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/29/2013           |  |  |   |   |        |  |                        |       | X                                   | belov   | v) `  | Mgmt .  | below) mt Analytics  |           |    |
| (Street) NEW YC  |  |       | L0007<br>Zip) |                                   | 4. If   | Ame  | endment,                               | Date o  | f Original                              | Filed  | (Month/Da  | ay/Ye                  | ar)   |                                     | . Indiv<br>ine)<br>X  | Form  | r Joint/Group<br>n filed by Ond<br>n filed by Mod<br>on           | e Repor  | ting Pers | on |
|  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |       |               |                                   |   |  |  |   |   |        |  |                        |       |                                     |   |   |   |  |           |    |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transar Date (Month/Da   |  |       |               | Execution Date,                   |   | Code (   | Transaction Disposed O Code (Instr. 5) |   | ies Acquired (A)<br>Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |        |  | 4 and Sec<br>Ber<br>Ow |       | ecurities F<br>eneficially (I       |   | ership<br>Direct<br>Indirect<br>tr. 4)                  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |           |    |
|  |  |       |               |                                   |   |  |  | Code  | v                                       | Amount |  | (A) or<br>(D)          | Price | •                                   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   |   |  | (11150.4) |    |
| Common   | Stock  |       |               | 01/29                             | 9/2013  |  |  |   | A                                       |        | 7,054  | 7,054 <sup>(1)</sup> A |       | \$                                  | \$0 21,689  |   | 1,689   |  | 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  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) |  | Date, |               | Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |  | Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Expiration Exercisable Date |   |        | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Number of Title Shares |                        |       | rice of<br>vative<br>urity<br>r. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | Ow<br>For<br>Dir<br>or I<br>(I) (                       | nership   | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |           |    |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Includes (i) 4,703 restricted stock units (RSUs) vesting and converting to shares at a rate of 33 1/3% on the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date and (ii) 2,351 performance stock units (PSUs) representing the minimum payout related to the grant of 4,703 PSUs subject to time- and performance-vesting. The PSUs time-vest at a rate of 50% on each of December 31, 2014 and 2015 and performance-vest (within a range of 50% and 150%) based on the achievement of certain cumulative performance metrics for the 2013 and 2014 fiscal years. The first tranche of PSUs generally converts to shares no earlier than January 1 and no later than March 15, 2015 and the second tranche of PSUs generally converts to shares no earlier than January 1 and no later than March 15, 2016. Each RSU and PSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of MSCI common stock.

## Remarks:

/s/ Cecilia Aza, attorney-in-fact 01/31/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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