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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Nume and Address of Reporting reison | | n* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MSCI Inc.</u> [MSCI] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|---|----------------|-------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | | | Director | 10% Owner | | | |
| (Last) MSCI INC. | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/28/2016 | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | | |
| 7 WORLD TRA | DE CENTER, 250 |) GREENWICH | | | | | | | |
| ST. | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) | idual or Joint/Group Filin | g (Check Applicable | | | |
| (Street) | | | | X | Form filed by One Rep | oorting Person | | | |
| NEW YORK | NY | 10007 | | | Form filed by More that Person | an One Reporting | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transa Code (8) | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|---|-------------------|---------------|---|---|---|------------|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 04/28/2016 | | A | | 65 ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 25,177 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/28/2016 | | Α | | 1,833(2) | Α | \$0 | 27,010 | 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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | of | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Pursuant to the MSCI Inc. Non-Employee Directors Deferral Plan (the "Deferral Plan"), the Reporting Person has elected to defer receipt of the shares until the 60th day after such Reporting Person's "separation from service" as a director.

2. Restricted stock units vesting on the earlier to occur of April 28, 2017 and MSCI Inc.'s next annual general meeting of shareholders. Pursuant to the Deferral Plan, the Reporting Person has elected to defer receipt of the shares issuable upon vesting until the 60th day after such Reporting Person's "separation from service" as a director.

/s/ Cecilia Aza, attorney-in-fact 05/02/2016

** 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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