Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Seyer Laurent</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MSCI Inc. [ MSCI ]									5. Relationshi (Check all app Direc		licable) tor	10%	Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle)  MSCI INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2018									X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chief Operating Officer						
7 WORLD TRADE CENTER, 250 GREENWICH ST.					4. If	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10007														ine) X	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St	ate) (	Zip)																	
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	, Dis	sposed o	f, o	r Ben	efici	ally (	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				and 5) Secur Benef Owne		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership		
										v	Amount	(A) or (D) Prid		Price			ted action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 02/02/2					2018	.018					7,131(1)	<b>7,</b> 131 <sup>(1)</sup>		\$0.00		15,837		D		
Common Stock 02/02/2				.018				F		3,352 <sup>(2)</sup>		D	\$142.53		12,485		D			
Common Stock 02/02/2				.018				A		24,832 <sup>(3)</sup>		A	\$0.00		37,317		D			
Common Stock 02/06/20				2018				A	1,953(4)			A	\$0.00		39,270		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)	3A. Deer Execution if any (Month/I	on Date,		ransaction ode (Instr.		of		Exerci on Da Day/Y		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		nstr. 3		vative de irity Se r. 5) Be Ov Fo Re	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction ((Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Date Evercis	able	Expiration of															

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents the number of shares of common stock issued following the vesting and conversion of performance stock units ("PSUs") granted to the reporting person on January 27, 2015, upon certification by the Compensation and Talent Management Committee (the "Committee") of the achievement of certain cumulative performance metrics for the 2015, 2016 and 2017 fiscal years.
- 2. Represents shares reacquired by MSCI Inc. to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting and conversion to shares of 7,131 PSUs granted on January 27, 2015.
- 3. Represents restricted stock units ("RSUs") vesting and converting to shares on December 16, 2019, upon certification by the Committee of a certain performance metric for the 2017 fiscal year. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- 4. 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.

## Remarks:

/s/ Cecilia Aza, attorney-in-fact 02/06/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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