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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Fernandez Henry A		on*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MSCI Inc. [MSCI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
Fernandez H	<u>enry A</u>			X	Director	10% Owner		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	X	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		
7 WORLD TRADE CENTER			01/29/2013	Chairman, CEO and President				
250 GREENWI	CH STREET							
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	idual or Joint/Group Filing	(Check Applicable		
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)
Common Stock	12/24/2012		G	v	160,000(1)	D	\$ <mark>0</mark>	801,258(2)	D	
Common Stock	01/29/2013		Α		79,959 ⁽³⁾	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	881,217	D	
Common Stock								200,000	I	By 2012 GRAT ⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock								171,349	I	By 2010 GRAT ⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock	12/24/2012		G	v	160,000 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0	213,541	I	By Fernandez 2007 Children's Trust
Common Stock								7,900	I	By Son
Common Stock								3,625	I	By Son
Common Stock								730	I	By Daughter

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of 9. Number of 11. Nature 10. Transaction Code (Instr. Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date ٥f Expiration Date Amount of Derivative derivative Ownership of Indirect Security (Instr. 3) or Exercise Price of (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) Securities Security Securities Form: Beneficial Derivative Direct (D) 8) (Instr. 5) Beneficially Securities Underlying Ownership Acquired (A) or Disposed Derivative Derivati Owned Following or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Security (Instr. 3 Security Reported Transaction(s) and 4) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 (Instr. 4) and 5) Amount Number Date Expiration Shares ν (A) Title Code (D) Exercisable Date

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents shares transferred as a gift to the Fernandez 2007 Children's Trust of which the Reporting Person's spouse is the Trustee and his children are the beneficiaries.

2. Reflects (i) the transfer of 200,000 shares from the Reporting Person to the 2012 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust ("GRAT") on December 24, 2012 which changed the Reporting Person's beneficial ownership of such shares from direct to indirect ownership and (ii) the distribution and transfer on December 24, 2012 of 159,295 shares as an annuity payment from the 2010 GRAT to the Reporting Person which changed the Reporting Person's beneficial ownership of such shares from indirect to direct ownership.

3. Includes (i) 53,306 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) 26,653 performance stock units (PSUs) representing the minimum payout related to the grant of 53,306 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.

4. Mr. Fernandez is trustee and sole annuitant.

Remarks:

** 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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