FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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MENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Smith Marcus L. | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MSCI Inc. [MSCI] | | | | | | | | | (Ch | neck all app | ationship of Reporti (all applicable) Director | | 10% Ov | vner |
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| (Last) MSCI IN | (Fi | rst) (M | Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2023 | | | | | | | | | Office below | er (give title v) | | Other (s below) | specify | |
| 7 WORLD TRADE CENTER, 250 GREENWICH ST. | | | | VICH | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | |
| (Street) NEW YO | ORK N | Ý 1 | 0007 | | | | | | | | | | | | | filed by On filed by Mo on | | Ü | - 1 |
| (City) | (St | ate) (ž | Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Table | I - Non-I | Deriva | tive S | Secui | rities | Acq | uired, | Dis | posed of | , or I | Bene | ficia | ılly Own | ed | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | | Execution Execution Day/Year) if an | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Benefi Owned | ties cially I Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) (D) | (A) or (D) | | Transa | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | |
| Common Stock 05/01/. | | | | 05/01/2 | /2023 | | | | A | | 383(1) | 1 | A | \$0.0 | 4,028 | | | 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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day | Date, | Transaction of | | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | у | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | able | Expiration Date | Title | or Nun of | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Restricted stock units vesting on May 1, 2024.

Remarks:

/s/ Cecilia Aza, attorney-in-

fact

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

05/03/2023

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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