FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Ashe Robert G.</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  MSCI Inc. [ MSCI ]											all app	onship of Reportir all applicable) Director		10% C	wner
(Last) (First) (Middle)  MSCI INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2017											belov	er (give title v)		below)	(specify
7 WORLD TRADE CENTER, 250 GREENWICH ST.						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10007																X	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(S	ate) (.	Zip)																		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						ar)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		,   Τι C	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)				4 and Sec Ber Ow		ount of ties cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									С	ode	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Drice		Reported Fransaction(s) [Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 02/16/						7				A		51		A	\$0.00		10,569			D	
Common Stock 02/16/3					5/2017	2017				F		10(1)		D	\$94	594.2		10,559		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)	ve Conversion Date Execution or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Date, ny/Year) _	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Der Sec Acc (A) Dis of (I	oosed D) tr. 3, 4	Expi (Moi	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of			nt er		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	F C	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

## Remarks:

/s/ Cecilia Aza, attorney-in-fact 02/17/2017

\*\* 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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<sup>1.</sup> Represents shares reacquired by MSCI Inc. to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the payment of committee retainer fees, which the Reporting Person elected to receive in stock, on February 16, 2017.