## 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*             |  |         |   |                                     | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  MSCI Inc. [ MSCI ] |   |        |                                   |  |               |   |   |  |                         | Check  | tionship of Reporting F<br>all applicable)<br>Director<br>Officer (give title |   | ig Person   | Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify                    |  |
|--|--|---------|---|-------------------------------------|--|---|--------|-----------------------------------|--|---------------|---|---|--|-------------------------|--|---|---|---|---|--|
| (Last) MSCI IN                                       |  |         |   |                                     |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/27/2018 |        |                                   |  |               |   |   |  |                         | X  | below)  Chief Human Res   |   | Resource  | below)  |  |
| 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 |   |   |   |   |  |
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| (City)   | (Si  | tate) ( | Zip)  |                                     |  |   |        |                                   |  |               |   |   |  |                         |  |   |   |   |   |  |
|  |  | Tabl    | e I - Non-D   | eriva                               | tive   | Sec   | uritie | s Acc                             | quired   | , Dis         | posed o                                     | f, o  | r Ber                                    | nefici                  | ally (   | Owne  | ed  |   |   |  |
| Date   |  |         | Date (Month/Day/Year) if                                |                                     | Ex<br>f) if a  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |        | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. |  |               | ities Acquired (A)<br>d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |   |  | 4 and 5) Se<br>Be<br>Ov |  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following                 |   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |  |         |   | Code                                | v  |   |        | Amount                            |  | (A) or<br>(D) | Price                                       |   | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) |                         |  |   | (msu. 4)  |   |   |  |
| Common Stock 01/27                                   |  |         |   | 1/27/2                              | 27/2018  |   |        |                                   | F  |               | 557(1)                                      | D \$14  |  | \$140                   | 0.57 10,228  |   | 0,228   | D   |   |  |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |         |   |                                     |  |   |        |                                   |  |               |   |   |  |                         |  |   |   |   |   |  |
| Derivative Conversion Date Exercise (Month/Day/Year) |  |         | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Ye | n Date, Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |  |   |        |                                   | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |               |   | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |  | nstr. 3                 | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)                                 |   | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Own<br>Form<br>Direc<br>or In<br>(I) (Ir                          |   | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |  |         |   | c                                   | ode  | v   | (A)    | (D)                               | Date<br>Exercisa   | able          | Expiration<br>Date                          | Titl  | or<br>Nu<br>of                           | ımber                   |  |   |   |   |   |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents shares reacquired by MSCI Inc. to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting and conversion to shares of the third tranche of 1,031 restricted stock units granted on January 27, 2015.

## Remarks:

/s/ Cecilia Aza, attorney-in-fact 01/30/2018

\*\* 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).
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