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*  Napolitano Richard J  (Last) (First) (Middle)   |            |          |                                      |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     MSCI Inc. [ MSCI ]      3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) |   |          |          |   |   |   |   | Check all ap Dire  X Office belo | plicable)<br>ctor<br>cer (give title<br>w) | below            | Owner<br>(specify<br>) |
| MSCI INC. 7 WORLD TRADE CENTER, 250 GREENWICH ST.   |            |          |                                      |  | 01/28/2016  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)   |   |          |          |   |   |   | Principal Accounting Officer  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable |                                  |  |                  |                        |
| (Street)  NEW YORK NY 10007  (City) (State) (Zip)   |            |          |                                      |  |  | enument, Date o                           | o Ongina | i i lieu | (WOTH PDE   | ду/ ге  | eai j   |   | ine)<br>X For                    | n filed by One<br>n filed by Moi           | e Reporting Pers | son                    |
|   |            | Tab      | e I - Nor                            | -Deriv   | ative Se   | ecurities Acc                             | quired,  | Dis      | posed o   | of, o   | r Ben   | eficia  | ally Own                         | ed   |                  |                        |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D  |            |          |                                      | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 5) |  |   |          |          | nd Secu<br>Bene<br>Owne                             | ficially<br>ed Following  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                                 |                                  |  |                  |                        |
|   |            |          |                                      |  |  | Code                                      | v        | Amount   | nt (A) or Pi  |   | Price   | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                                      |                                  |  | (Instr. 4)       |                        |
| Common Stock 01/28/   |            |          |                                      |  | 3/2016   |   | F        |          | 293(1)  | 1) D \$   |   | \$66  | .55                              | 10,151                                     | D                |                        |
|   |            | Ta       |                                      |  |  | urities Acqu<br>s, warrants,              |          |          |   |   |   |   | y Owned                          | 1  |                  |                        |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  Security  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year) |            | Date,    | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code (Inst<br>8) |  | 6. Date E<br>Expiratio<br>(Month/E   | Amount of                                 |          |          | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)                  |                                  |  |                  |                        |

## **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 693 restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on January 28, 2014.

Date Exercisable

Expiration Date

Title

## /s/ Cecilia Aza, attorney-in-fact 02/01/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Amount Number of Shares

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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