FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Kinney Catherine R</u> | | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MSCI Inc. [MSCI] | | | | | | | | | tionship of Reportir all applicable) Director | | g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner | | |
|--|---|--|--|---------|---|--|---|-------|---------------------------------------|--------|---------------------|---|---------------|--------|---|---|---|---|------------------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) MSCI INC. | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2018 | | | | | | | | | | | | Officer (give title below) | | Other (specify below) | |
| 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 | | | .0007 | | | | | | | | | | | | X | Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) | (St | | Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | | | /Day/Year) if | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. 5) | | Disposed | ities Acquired (A d Of (D) (Instr. 3, | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | | | | | | | | e V | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | • | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock 08/31/ | | | | | | | | | | | 64(1) | | A | \$0.00 | | 23,792 | | D | | |
| | | Та | ble II - D (e | | | | | | | | sed of, onvertib | | | | | vned | | | | |
| 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, 1 | Code (Inst | | | | | ion Da | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | str. 3 | Deriv Secu | Price of ivative curity str. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr. | n: ct (D) direct | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | Code V | | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exerci | sable | Expiration Date | Title | or Nur of | ount nber res | ` | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares acquired by the Reporting Person in connection with MSCI Inc.'s payment of a dividend. Pursuant to the MSCI Inc. Non-Employee Directors Deferral Plan, the Reporting Person has elected to defer receipt of the shares until the 60th day after such Reporting Person's "separation from service" as a director.

Remarks:

/s/ Cecilia Aza, attorney-in-fact 09/04/2018

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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