

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Pettit CD Baer</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>7 WORLD TRADE CENTER</u> <u>250 GREENWICH STREET</u>  (Street) <u>NEW YORK NY 10007</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MSCI Inc. [ MSCI ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Head of Index Business</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/29/2013</u>	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/29/2013		A		19,344 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0	127,686	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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)					

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Includes (i) 12,896 restricted stock units (RSUs) vesting and converting to shares at a rate of 33 1/3% on the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date and (ii) 6,448 performance stock units (PSUs) representing the minimum payout related to the grant of 12,896 PSUs subject to time- and performance-vesting. The PSUs time-vest at a rate of 50% on each of December 31, 2014 and 2015 and performance-vest (within a range of 50% and 150%) based on the achievement of certain cumulative performance metrics for the 2013 and 2014 fiscal years. The first tranche of PSUs generally converts to shares no earlier than January 1 and no later than March 15, 2015 and the second tranche of PSUs generally converts to shares no earlier than January 1 and no later than March 15, 2016. Each RSU and PSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of MSCI common stock.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Cecilia Aza, attorney-in-fact 01/31/2013

\*\* 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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