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* Perold Jacques P | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MSCI Inc. [MSCI] | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
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| (Last) MSCI IN | Last) (First) (Middle) MSCI INC. | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2017 | | | | | | | Offi belo | cer (give title ow) | Oth belo | er (specify w) |
| 7 WORL | D TRADE | CENTER, 250 C | GREENW | 'ICH | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ST. | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | | | | | | | | | | X For | m filed by One | e Reporting P | erson |
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| (City) | (St | ate) (| Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - Nor | n-Deriva | ative S | ecurities Acc | quired, | Disp | osed o | f, c | or Bene | eficia | lly Own | ed | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 3, 4) 5) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) 5) 5) | | | | | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | | Price | Trans | action(s) . 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock 05/01/ | | | | | /2017 | | A | | 1,395 | 1) | A | \$0.0 | \$0.00 1,608 | | D | |
| | | Та | | | | urities Acqu s, warrants, | | | | | | | Owned | İ | | |
| Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | 4. Transactic Code (Inst 8) | | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indirec (I) (Instr. | Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4) | | | |

Date Exercisable Expiration Date

Title

Explanation of Responses:

1. Restricted stock units vesting on May 1, 2018.

Remarks:

/s/ Cecilia Aza, attorney-in-fact 05/02/2017

** Signature of Reporting Person D

Amount or Number of Shares

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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