FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

See Footnotes(1)(2)

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Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5
obligations may continue. See
Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

(First)

(Middle)

VA Partners I, LLC

(Last)

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* ValueAct Holdings, L.P.				2.	or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MSCI Inc. [MSCI]									hip of Re pplicable ector		,	s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE BUILDING D, 4TH FLOOR					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/05/2016								X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title X Other (specify below) See Remarks						
(Street) SAN FRANCISCO CA 94129				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye					Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Disposed Of 5)		Acquired (A) or D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		ership Direct ndirect tr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Common Stock 05			05/05/2	016	16			S		91,800	D	\$74.9	3,67	0,900]	I	See Footnotes ⁽¹⁾		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any			action (Instr.			Expiration			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			deriva Securi Benefi Owned Follow Report	tive ties cially d ing ted action(s)	10. Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Ins	(D) Benefici Ownersl irect (Instr. 4)	
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ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE BUILDING D, 4TH FLOOR									
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* ValueAct Capital Management, L.P.									
(Last) ONE LETTERMAN BUILDING D, 4TH		(Middle)							
(Street) SAN FRANCISCO	CA	94129							
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ValueAct Capital Management, LLC</u>									
(Last) ONE LETTERMAN BUILDING D, 4TH		(Middle)							
(Street) SAN FRANCISCO	CA	94129							
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC</u>									
(Last) ONE LETTERMAN BUILDING D, 4TH		(Middle)							
(Street) SAN FRANCISCO	CA	94129							
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

Explanation of Responses

1. Each reporting person listed herein disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

2. The securities reported herein are directly beneficially owned by ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P., and may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by (i) VA Partners I, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P., (ii) ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. as the manager of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P., (iii) ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. as the sole owner of the limited partnership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. and the membership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. and the membership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. as the majority owner of the membership interests of ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Holdings, L.P.

Remarks:

Explanation of Responses: -The reporting persons herein may be deemed to be members of a "group" for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Each reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities deemed to be owned by the group that are not directly owned by such reporting person. This report shall not be deemed an admission that such reporting person is a member of a group or the beneficial owner of any securities not directly owned by such reporting person. - D. Robert Hale, a Partner at ValueAct Capital, serves on the board of directors of the Issuer. As a result, the other reporting persons herein may be deemed directors by deputization.

VALUEACT HOLDINGS, L.P., By: VALUEACT HOLDINGS GP, LLC, its 05/09/2016 General Partner, By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer, Chief **Operating Officer** VALUEACT CAPITAL MASTER FUND, L.P., By: VA PARTNERS I, LLC, its 05/09/2016 General Partner, By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer, Chief **Operating Officer** VA PARTNERS I, LLC, By: /s/ 05/09/2016 Bradley E. Singer, Chief **Operating Officer VALUEACT CAPITAL** 05/09/2016 MANAGEMENT, L.P., By:

VALUEACT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC, its General Partner, By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer, Chief **Operating Officer**

VALUEACT CAPITAL

MANAGEMENT, LLC, By: /s/ 05/09/2016

Bradley E. Singer, Chief

Operating Officer

VALUEACT HOLDINGS GP,

LLC, By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer, 05/09/2016

Chief Operating Officer

** 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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