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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P.

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Hale David Robert | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1 LETTERMAN DRIVE BUILDING D, 4TH FLOOR | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/28/2016 | | | | | | | | Officer (give title X Other (specify below) See Remarks | | | | | | |
| (Street) SAN FRANCISCO CA 94129 | | | | 4. 1 | Line) | | | | | | | | | or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable In filed by One Reporting Person In filed by More than One Reporting | | | | | |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/ | | | | Execution Date, | | 3. 4. Securitie Transaction Disposed (Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Disposed Of 5) | (D) (Insti | d (A) or r. 3, 4 and | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction (Instr. 3 ar | | | | | |
| Common | Stock | | | 04/28/2 | 016 | | | | A | | 1,833(1) | A | \$0 | 4,06 | 59 | D ₍₂ | 2)(3) | | |
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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) | if any | | 4. Transa Code 8) | action | 5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo of (D) | Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securit Securities Underly Acquired Derivat | | | and nt of ties ying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Benefi Ownec Follow Report | | tive ties cially I ing ed action(s) | 10. Owners Form: Direct (or Indii (I) (Inst | n: Beneficial Ownership direct (Instr. 4) | | | |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ValueAct Capital Management, L.P.</u> | | | | | | | | |
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| ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC | | | | | | | | |
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Restricted stock units vesting on the earlier to occur of April 28, 2017 and MSCI Inc.'s next annual general meeting of shareholders.
- 2. Under an agreement with ValueAct Capital, D. Robert Hale is deemed to hold the common stock for the benefit of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. and indirectly for (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, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P., (iv) ValueAct Holdings, 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, LLC and as the majority owner of the membership interests of VA Partners I, LLC and (v) ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Holdings, L.P.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Reflects the transfer to ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. of 351 shares, which were previously awarded to Mr. Hale on March 10, 2015 pursuant to the Issuer's Director compensation policy. Under an agreement with ValueAct Capital, Mr. Hale held these shares for the benefit of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. and as such the vested shares have been transferred.
- 5. 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, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P., (iv) ValueAct Holdings, 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, LLC and as the majority owner of the membership interests of VA Partners I, LLC and (v) ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Holdings, L.P.

Remarks

By:/s/ D. Robert Hale 05/02/2016

VALUEACT HOLDINGS,

L.P., By: VALUEACT

HOLDINGS GP, LLC, its 05/02/2016 General Partner, By: /s/

Bradley E. Singer, Chief

Operating Officer

VALUEACT CAPITAL

MASTER FUND, L.P., By: VA

PARTNERS I, LLC, its

05/02/2016

General Partner, By: /s/

Bradley E. Singer, Chief **Operating Officer**

VA PARTNERS I, LLC, By: /s/

05/02/2016 Bradley E. Singer, Chief

Operating Officer

VALUEACT CAPITAL

MANAGEMENT, L.P., By: VALUEACT CAPITAL

MANAGEMENT, LLC, its 05/02/2016

General Partner, By: /s/

Bradley E. Singer, Chief

Operating Officer

VALUEACT CAPITAL

MANAGEMENT, LLC, By: /s/ 05/02/2016

Bradley E. Singer, Chief

Operating Officer

VALUEACT HOLDINGS GP,

LLC, By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer, 05/02/2016

Chief Operating Officer

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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^{*} 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).