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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

*Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):* August 10, 2015

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**MSCI Inc.**

*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

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**Delaware**  
*(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)*

**001-33812**  
*(Commission File Number)*

**13-4038723**  
*(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)*

**7 World Trade Center, 250 Greenwich St., 49<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10007**  
*(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)*

**(212) 804-3900**  
*(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)*

**NOT APPLICABLE**  
*(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)*

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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- (a) Includes the results of IPD Group Limited from the November 30, 2012 acquisition date.
  - (b) Includes the results of Investor Force Holdings Inc. from the January 29, 2013 acquisition date.
  - (c) Includes the results of Governance Holdings Co. (“GMI Ratings”) from the August 11, 2014 acquisition date.
  - (d) Relates to the lease exit charge associated with vacating our former 88 Pine Street office space in New York.
  - (e) Relates to restructuring of the Company’s operations due to its acquisition of RiskMetrics Group, LLC in June 2010.

In addition, the Company expects this information to include that from July 1, 2015 through August 7, 2015, it paid \$93.8 million for shares of its common stock purchased on the open market under its previously announced repurchase program.

The notes referred to herein are being offered only to qualified institutional buyers in reliance on Rule 144A under the Securities Act and outside the United States only to non-U.S. investors pursuant to Regulation S thereunder. The notes have not been registered under the Securities Act and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act. This Form 8-K does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy the notes, nor shall it constitute an offer, solicitation or sale in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale is unlawful.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Exchange Act, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**MSCI Inc.**

Date: August 10, 2015

By: /s/ Robert Qutub  
Name: Robert Qutub  
Title: Chief Financial Officer