Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

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## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

<b>STATEMENT</b>	OF CHANGES I	N BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Pettit CD Baer					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MSCI Inc. [ MSCI ]								eck all appli Directo	all applicable) Director Officer (give title		g Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify			
(Last) (First) (Middle) MSCI INC. 7 WORLD TRADE CENTER, 250 GREENWICH						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/20/2016								below)	Chief Operating Officer				
ST.					4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) NEW Y	ORK N	Y	10007											Form f	Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deri	vativ	e Se	curit	ties Ac	quired	, Dis	sposed o	f, or Be	neficial	ly Owned	l				
Dat		2. Trans Date (Month/I	ay/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr.		ies Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		Benefic	es ally Following	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	Transac (Instr. 3	ction(s)			(1130.4)			
Common Stock 05/20			)/2016						20,106	A	\$18	223,976		D					
Common Stock 05/20		)/2016	S				20,106	D	\$75.94	(1) 203	3,870		D						
			Table II -	· Deriva (e.g.,	ative puts,	Sec call	uritie s, wa	es Acq arrants	uired, I s, optio	Disp ns,	osed of, converti	or Bend ble secu	eficially ırities)	Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Exercise (Month/Day/Year) ce of rivative		Execution Date, if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of		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 (Instr. 4)	e S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership et (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	ıble	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Option to purchase Common	\$18	05/20/2016			M			20,106	(2)		11/14/2017	Common Stock	20,106	\$0	26,81	5	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on September 4, 2015. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$75.41 to \$76.29. The price reported above reflects the weighted average purchase price. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide, upon request, to the SEC staff, the issuer or security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which each transaction was effected.
- 2. 160,862 options to purchase shares of Common Stock granted on November 14, 2007, vesting over a four-year period, with 50% vested on November 14, 2009, and 25% vested on each of November 14, 2010 and 2011.

/s/ Cecilia Aza, attorney-in-fact 05/23/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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