### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP
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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MSCI Inc. MSCI <u>Tidd Diana H.</u> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Head of Index 12/31/2016 MSCI INC. 7 WORLD TRADE CENTER, 250 GREENWICH ST. 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable (Street) Form filed by One Reporting Person **NEW YORK** NY 10007 Form filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature Transaction Form: Direct of Indirect Execution Date, (Month/Day/Year Beneficially if anv Code (Instr. (D) or Indirect **Beneficial** (Month/Day/Year) 8) Owned Following (I) (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (A) or (D)

### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and

Code ν Amount

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Security (Instr. 3)	or exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.		Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		Amount or Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)	Gerivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

### **Explanation of Responses:**

Common Stock

1. Title of

1. Represents shares reacquired by MSCI Inc. to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting and conversion to shares of 1,481 performance stock units related to the achievement of certain cumulative performance metrics for the 2014 and 2015 fiscal years that time-vested on December 31, 2016.

# Remarks:

/s/ Cecilia Aza, attorney-in-fact 01/04/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Price

D

7. Title and

\$78.78

(Instr. 3 and 4)

8. Price of 9. Number of

11,568

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11. Nature

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

3A. Deemed

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

3. Transaction

\*\* 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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