Instruction 1(b).

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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Fernandez Henry A</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MSCI Inc. [ MSCI ]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) MSCI INC. 7 WORLD TRADE CENTER, 250 GREENWICH ST.				[0]	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2022  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  Chairman and CEO  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10007				_   ``	4. II Amendinent, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/feat)									Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St		Zip)	<u> </u>															
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Tra			2. Transac Date	2. Transaction		2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					r 5. Amour		nt of 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		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111511. 4)	
Common	Stock		12/21/2	2021				G	V	4,275(1)	D	\$0	.00	1,68	3,665		D		
Common	Stock		12/21/2	2021				G	V	4,275 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0	.00	7,9	900		I	By Son	
Common Stock 12/21/20			2021	21			G	V	7,170(2)	D	\$0	\$0.00		1,676,495		D			
Common Stock 12/2			12/21/2	2021				G	V	7,170(2)	A	\$0	0.00 7,900		900			By Daughter	
Common Stock 02/07/20			2022	22			A		80,187(3)	A	\$0	.00	1,253,573(4)			D			
Common Stock 02/0			02/07/2	02/07/2022				F		42,460 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	\$550.45		1,211,113			D		
Common Stock														314	,479		I	By Fernandez 2007 Children's Trust	
Common Stock														503,	109 <sup>(4)</sup>		I	By The Henry Fernandez 2022 MSCI Annuity Trust	
Common Stock					7,900				900		I	By Son							
		Tal	ble II - Deriva (e.g.,							posed of, , convertib				Owne	d				
Derivative Conversion Date Executive Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		3A. Deemed Execution Date,	Deemed 4. ution Date, Tran		5. Nu of	mber ative rities ired osed	6. Da Expir (Mon	te Exe	ercisable and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4)		8. D S (I	Price of erivative scurity str. 5)  Price of derivati Securiti Securiti Securiti Senefic Owned Followi Reporte Transac (Instr. 4		e s illy	10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Co	de V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	cisabl	Expiration e Date	Title	or Numb of Share	er						

## Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ \mbox{Bona}$  fide gift by the Reporting Person to his son.
- 2. Bona fide gift by the Reporting Person to his daughter.
- 3. Represents the number of shares of common stock issued following the vesting and conversion of performance stock units ("PSUs") granted to the reporting person on February 7, 2019, upon certification by the Compensation, Talent & Culture Committee on February 7, 2022 of the achievement of the performance metric for the performance period from February 6, 2019 to February 5, 2022.
- 4. Reflects the exempt contribution pursuant to Rule 16a-13 by the Reporting Person of 503,109 shares previously directly held to The Henry Fernandez 2022 MSCI Annuity Trust, a grantor retained annuity trust (GRAT) established by the Reporting Person.
- 5. Represents shares reacquired by MSCI Inc. to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting and conversion to shares of 80,187 PSUs granted on February 7, 2019 (includes the performance adjustment as described above).

## Remarks:

/s/ Cecilia Aza, attorney-in-

<u>fact</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

02/09/2022

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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