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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Kinney Catherine R</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MSCI Inc. [ MSCI ]									check a	tionship of Reporting all applicable) Director			erson(s) to Is	
(Last) (First) (Middle)  MSCI INC. 7 WORLD TRADE CENTER, 250 GREENWICH					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2017										Officer (give title below)			Other (below)	(specify	
ST.				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10007													X	Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person						
(City)	(St	ate) (	Zip)																	
		Tabl	e I - Noi	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired	, Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	eficia	ally O	)wne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da					Execution Date,		Code	Transaction Dispo		Securities Acquired (A) posed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			nd S E	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	1	Γransa	action(s) 3 and 4)			(111511.4)
Common Stock 05/01				L/2017	2017		A		1,395(	1)	A	\$0.00		20,954			D			
Common Stock 05/03				L/2017	2017		A		894(2)		A	\$0.00		21,848			D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  3. Transaction Date Execution Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  3. Transaction Execution Date (Month/Day/Year)  Execution Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date,		Transaction Code (Instr. S)  A ((		osed ) r. 3, 4	6. Date Expiration (Month/Mont	on Dat Day/Ye		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4)  Amount or Numbur of Title Share:		ount nber	8. Pric Deriva Secur (Instr.	ative ity	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Restricted stock units vesting on May 1, 2018. Pursuant to the MSCI Inc. Non-Employee Directors Deferral Plan (the "Deferral Plan"), the Reporting Person has elected to defer receipt of the shares until the 60th day after such Reporting Person's "separation from service" as a director.
- 2. Pursuant to the Deferral Plan, the Reporting Person has elected to defer receipt of the shares until the 60th day after such Reporting Person's "separation from service" as a director.

## Remarks:

/s/ Cecilia Aza, attorney-in-fact 05/02/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person 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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