FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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>Tierney Patrick</u> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/31/2016 MSCI INC. 7 WORLD TRADE CENTER, 250 GREENWICH ST. 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) Form filed by One Reporting Person (Street) Form filed by More than One Reporting **NEW YORK** NY 10007 (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 Execution Date, Transaction Form: Direct of Indirect (Month/Dav/Year) Beneficially if anv Code (Instr. (D) or Indirect **Beneficial** (Month/Day/Year) Owned Following (I) (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Reported (A) or (D) Transaction(s) ν Price Code Amount (Instr. 3 and 4) \$80.39(1) Common Stock 10/31/2016 3,500 13,242 D D Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 3. Transaction 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 9. Number of 11. Nature 3A. Deemed 5. Number 8. Price of 10. Derivative Conversion Date **Execution Date** Transaction **Expiration Date** Amount of Derivative derivative Ownership of Indirect Security (Instr. 3) or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Code (Instr. Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Security Securities Beneficial Form: (Month/Day/Year) Direct (D) Price of 8) Securities Underlying (Instr. 5) Beneficially Ownership Derivative or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Acquired Owned (Instr. 4) Security (Instr. 3 Security (A) or Following Disposed and 4) Reported Transaction(s) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 (Instr. 4) and 5) Amount Number

Explanation of Responses:

1. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$80.39 to \$80.40. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sales price. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide, upon request, to the SEC staff, the issuer or the security holders of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which each transaction was effected.

Exercisable

(A) (D) Expiration

Date

Title

Shares

Remarks:

/s/ Cecilia Aza, attorney-in-fact 11/01/2016

** 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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