Briand Remy Form 4 January 30, 2018

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

Common

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **Briand Remy**

(First)

(Middle)

MSCI INC., 7 WORLD TRADE

CENTER, 250 GREENWICH ST.

(Street)

01/27/2018

NEW YORK, NY 10007

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MSCI Inc. [MSCI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/27/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Head of ESG

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

5. Amount of

Securities

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

3.

F

(A)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price 36 (1) D 44,358 140.57

4. Securities Acquired

Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

Form: Direct Beneficial Ownership (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Ownership

7. Nature of

Indirect

D

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

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

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| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title a | and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumber | | Expiration D | ate | Amount | of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underlyi | ing | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | str. 8) Derivative | | | Securitie | es | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. 3 | and 4) | | Own |
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| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | or | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Title Number | | | |
| | | | | | | | | of | | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | Sł | hares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Briand Remy MSCI INC. 7 WORLD TRADE CENTER, 250 GREENWICH ST. NEW YORK, NY 10007

Head of ESG

Signatures

/s/ Cecilia Aza, attorney-in-fact 01/30/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Represents shares reacquired by MSCI Inc. to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting and conversion to shares of the third tranche of 624 restricted stock units granted on January 27, 2015.

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