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# FORM 4

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Crum Scott A Issuer Symbol MSCI Inc. [MSCI] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title \_ \_ Other (specify MSCI INC., 7 WORLD TRADE 02/02/2018 below) CENTER, 250 GREENWICH ST. Chief Human Resources Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW YORK, NY 10007 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative	Secur	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/02/2018		Code V A	Amount 9,673 (1)	(D) A	Price \$ 0	(Instr. 3 and 4) 19,901	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2018		F	5,028 (2)	D	\$ 142.53	14,873	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2018		A	2,800 (3)	A	\$0	17,673	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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Crum Scott A MSCI INC. 7 WORLD TRADE CENTER, 250 GREENWICH NEW YORK, NY 10007

Chief Human Resources Officer

### **Signatures**

/s/ Cecilia Aza, attorney-in-fact

02/06/2018

\*\*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).
- Represents the number of shares of common stock issued following the vesting and conversion of performance stock units ("PSUs") (1) granted to the reporting person on January 27, 2015, upon certification by the Compensation and Talent Management Committee of the achievement of certain cumulative performance metrics for the 2015, 2016 and 2017 fiscal years.
- Represents shares reacquired by MSCI Inc. to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting and conversion to shares **(2)** of 9,673 PSUs granted on January 27, 2015.
- Restricted stock units ("RSUs") ratably vesting and converting to shares on the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of MSCI common stock.

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