Pettit CD Baer Form 4 February 08, 2019

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Pettit CD Baer			Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading     Symbol     MSCI Inc. [MSCI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
MSCI INC., 7 WORLD TRADE			02/06/2019	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
CENTER, 250 GREENWICH ST				President			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
NEW YORK, NY 10007				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			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)	
Common			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Stock	02/06/2019		F	578 (1)	D	171.95	178,706	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2019		A	2,445 (2)	A	\$0	181,151	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2019		F	6,319 (3)	D	\$ 172.45	174,832	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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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Pettit CD Baer MSCI INC. 7 WORLD TRADE CENTER, 250 GREENWICH ST NEW YORK, NY 10007

President

## **Signatures**

/s/ Cecilia Aza, attorney-in-fact 02/08/2019

\*\*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 first tranche of 1,229 restricted stock units granted on February 6, 2018.
  - Represents the number of shares of common stock issued following the vesting and conversion of the second tranche of performance stock units ("PSUs") granted to the reporting person on January 27, 2015, upon certification by the Committee of the achievement of
- (2) certain cumulative performance metrics for the 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 fiscal years, and reflects only the number of shares in excess of the amount previously reported with respect to such second tranche of PSUs on the Form 4 filed by the reporting person with the SEC on January 29, 2015.
- (3) Represents shares reacquired by MSCI Inc. to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting and conversion to shares of the second tranche of 13,443 PSUs granted on January 27, 2015.

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