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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Brierwood David C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	MSCI Inc. [MXB] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
MSCI INC., 88 PINE STREET		REET	(Month/Day/Year) 07/16/2008	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (special below) Chief Operating Officer			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person			
NEW YORK, NY 10005				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (.	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securiti	•		6. Ownership	
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Code	on(A) or Dis (D)	sposed of	Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned Following		
					(A)	Reported	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A) or	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
C1 A			Code V	Amount	(D) Pri	ce (Ilisti. 3 and 4)		
Class A Common	07/16/2008		P ⁽¹⁾	70,000	A \$ 1	32 785,933	D	
Stock	07,10,2000		· —	, 0,000	1. ψ.	2 .00,555		

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

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	ofNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amou Under Securi (Instr.	rlying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Brierwood David C MSCI INC. 88 PINE STREET NEW YORK, NY 10005

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Cecilia Aza, attorney-in-fact 07/17/2008

**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) Purchase of shares in Issuer's directed share program in connection with a secondary offering.

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