

MSCI Inc.
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Fernandez Henry A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

MSCI INC., 7 WORLD TRADE
CENTER, 250 GREENWICH ST

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10007

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

MSCI Inc. [MSCI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

12/31/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chairman, CEO and President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/31/2015		F	(A) or (D) D	14,416 (1) \$ 72.13	1,271,812 (2) (3)	D
Common Stock					87,756 (2)	I	By 2012 GRAT (4)
Common Stock					226,723	I	By Fernandez 2007 Children's Trust
Common Stock					7,900	I	By Son

Common Stock	3,625	I	By Son
Common Stock	730	I	By Daughter

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				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
Fernandez Henry A MSCI INC. 7 WORLD TRADE CENTER, 250 GREENWICH ST NEW YORK, NY 10007	X Chairman, CEO and President

Signatures

/s/ Cecilia Aza, 01/05/2016
attorney-in-fact

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Represents shares reacquired by MSCI Inc. to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting and conversion to shares of 26,386 performance stock units related to the achievement of certain cumulative performance metrics for the 2013 and 2014 fiscal

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years that time-vested on December 31, 2015.

- (2) Amount reflects the distribution and transfer on December 28, 2015 of 34,895 shares as an annuity payment from the 2012 GRAT to the Reporting Person which changed the Reporting Person's beneficial ownership of such shares from indirect to direct ownership.
Amount excludes charitable gifts to educational institutions on behalf of the Reporting Person effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading
- (3) plan adopted by the Reporting Person on June 5, 2014. The gifts consisted of 19,700 shares in the aggregate each transferred on May 29, 2015.
- (4) The Reporting Person is trustee and sole annuitant.

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