MSCI Inc. Form 4 January 29, 2016

FORM 4

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

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Fernandez Henry A (Last) (First) (Middle) MSCI INC., 7 WORLD TRADE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MSCI Inc. [MSCI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

01/27/2016

CENTER, 250 GREENWICH ST

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below) Chairman, CEO and President

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

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NEW YORK, NY 10007

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-l | Derivative | Secu | rities Acq | quired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficia | ally Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi or(A) or Do (Instr. 3, | ispose 4 and (A) or | d of (D) | 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 | 01/27/2016 | | F | 2,374 (1) | D | \$ 66.21 | 1,269,438 (2) | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 87,756 | I | By 2012 GRAT (3) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 226,723 | I | By Fernandez 2007 Children's Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 7,900 | I | By Son |

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| 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. Transa Code (Instr. | 8) | 5. In Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ate | Secur | unt of rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|----|--|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| . 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Fernandez Henry A | | | | | | | |
| MSCI INC. | Y | | Chairman, CEO and President | | | | |
| 7 WORLD TRADE CENTER, 250 GREENWICH ST | Λ | | Chairman, CEO and I resident | | | | |
| NEW YORK, NY 10007 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Cecilia Aza, attorney-in-fact 01/29/2016

**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 6,107 restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on January 27, 2015.

Reporting Owners 2

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- Amount excludes charitable gifts to educational institutions on behalf of the Reporting Person effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading (2) 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.
- (3) The Reporting Person is trustee and sole annuitant.

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