

MSCI Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 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)  
02/08/2016

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)  
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**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	02/08/2016		A	(A) or (D) A	29,551 (1) \$ 0	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2016		A	(A) or (D) A	29,549 (2) \$ 0	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2016		F	(A) or (D) D	16,484 (3) \$ 63.16	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2016		G	V	87,756	D	\$ 0
Common Stock	02/09/2016		G	V	87,756	A	\$ 0
							0 (4)
							314,479 (4)
							I
							I
							By 2012 GRAT (5)
							By Fernandez 2007

Common Stock	Quantity	Code	Beneficial Owner
Common Stock	7,900	I	Children's Trust 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 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, attorney-in-fact  
02/10/2016

\*\*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).  
Number of shares of common stock issued following the vesting of performance stock units ("PSUs") on January 28, 2014, upon certification by the MSCI Inc. Compensation Committee of the achievement of certain cumulative performance metrics for the 2014 and 2015 fiscal years.
- (1) Stock units vesting on December 31, 2016. Each stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- (2) Represents shares reacquired by MSCI Inc. to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting and conversion to shares of 29,551 PSUs.
- (3) Amount reflects the distribution and transfer on February 9, 2016 of 87,756 shares from the 2012 GRAT to the Fernandez 2007 Children's Trust.
- (4) The Reporting Person is trustee and sole annuitant.

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