

MSCI Inc.  
Form 4  
May 23, 2016

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Pettit CD Baer

(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)

05/20/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 05/20/2016                              |                                                             | M                                       | 20,106 A                                                                | \$ 18 223,976                                                                                                      | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 05/20/2016                              |                                                             | S                                       | 20,106 D                                                                | \$ 75.94 203,870                                                                                                   | D                                                                    |                                                                   |

(1)

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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Option to purchase Common Stock            | \$ 18                                                  | 05/20/2016                           |                                                    | M                              | 20,106                                                                                  | (2) 11/14/2017                                           | Common Stock                                                  | 20,106                        |

## 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

Chief Operating Officer

## Signatures

/s/ Cecilia Aza,  
attorney-in-fact 05/23/2016

\*\*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) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on September 4, 2015. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$75.41 to \$76.29. The price reported above reflects the weighted average purchase price. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide, upon request, to the SEC staff, the issuer or security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which each transaction was effected.

(2) 160,862 options to purchase shares of Common Stock granted on November 14, 2007, vesting over a four-year period, with 50% vested on November 14, 2009, and 25% vested on each of November 14, 2010 and 2011.

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