

Fernandez Henry A  
 Form 4  
 November 16, 2010

**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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 MSCI Inc. [MSCI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 MSCI INC., 88 PINE STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/14/2010

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

NEW YORK, NY 10005  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Class A Common Stock            | 11/14/2010                           |  | F                              | (A) or (D) D  | 90,260 (1) \$ 35.95 1,345,248 (2)   | D  |   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 11/15/2010                           |  | G                              | V 53,541 D  | \$ 0 0  | I  | By GRAT (3)   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 11/15/2010                           |  | G                              | V 53,541 A  | \$ 0 53,541   | I  | By TRUST (3)  |
| Class A Common                  |                                      |  |                                |   | 3,000   | I  | By Son  |

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Stock

Class A  
Common  
Stock

3,000 I By Son

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 Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| Fernandez Henry A<br>MSCI INC.<br>88 PINE STREET<br>NEW YORK, NY 10005 | X             |           | Chairman, CEO and President |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Henry A.  
Fernandez  
11/16/2010  
Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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).

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- (1) Represents shares reacquired by MSCI to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting and conversion to shares of 177,083 restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on November 14, 2007.
- (2) Includes 55,029 shares distributed as an annuity payment by the Henry A. Fernandez GRAT (the "GRAT") to the Reporting Person on November 15, 2010, which are reported in this Form 4 as directly owned.
- (3) The GRAT terminated on November 15, 2010 and the remainder shares were transferred as a gift to the Fernandez 2007 Childrens' Trust of which the Reporting Person's spouse is a Trustee and his children are beneficiaries.

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