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## FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add Fernandez Hei	*	ting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MSCI Inc. [MSCI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
7 WORLD TRADE CENTER, 250 GREENWICH STREET		TER, 250	(Month/Day/Year) 01/29/2013	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chairman, CEO and President			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
NEW YORK,	NY 10007		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - No	on-D	Perivative So	ecuriti	es Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)				4. Securitien(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	osed c	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	` '		Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/24/2012		G	V	160,000 (1)	D	\$0	801,258 (2)	D	
Common Stock	01/29/2013		A		79,959 (3)	A	\$0	881,217	D	
Common Stock								200,000	I	By 2012 GRAT (4)
Common Stock								171,349	I	By 2010 GRAT (4)
Common Stock	12/24/2012		G	V	160,000 (1)	A	\$0	213,541	I	By Fernandez 2007

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			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 benefici	ally owned directly or indirectly.  Persons who respond to the colle	ction of	SEC 1474

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.		5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	ectio	nNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code		of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Derivative	•		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative					Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security					Acquired					
						(A) or					
						Disposed					
						of (D)					
						(Instr. 3,					
						4, and 5)					
										Amount	
							Date	Expiration	mt a	or	
							Exercisable	Date	Title	Number	
				~ ·						of	
				Code	V	(A) (D)				Shares	

## **Reporting Owners**

attorney-in-fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Fernandez Henry A 7 WORLD TRADE CENTER 250 GREENWICH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10007	X		Chairman, CEO and President					
Signatures								
/s/ Cecilia Aza,	01/3	R1/2013						

01/31/2013

Date

2 Reporting Owners

### **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 transferred as a gift to the Fernandez 2007 Children's Trust of which the Reporting Person's spouse is the Trustee and his children are the beneficiaries.
- Reflects (i) the transfer of 200,000 shares from the Reporting Person to the 2012 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust ("GRAT") on December 24, 2012 which changed the Reporting Person's beneficial ownership of such shares from direct to indirect ownership and (ii) the distribution and transfer on December 24, 2012 of 159,295 shares as an annuity payment from the 2010 GRAT to the Reporting Person which changed the Reporting Person's beneficial ownership of such shares from indirect to direct ownership.
  - Includes (i) 53,306 restricted stock units (RSUs) vesting and converting to shares at a rate of 33 1/3% on the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date and (ii) 26,653 performance stock units (PSUs) representing the minimum payout related to the grant of 53,306 PSUs subject to time- and performance-vesting. The PSUs time-vest at a rate of 50% on each of December 31, 2014 and 2015 and
- (3) performance-vest (within a range of 50% and 150%) based on the achievement of certain cumulative performance metrics for the 2013 and 2014 fiscal years. The first tranche of PSUs generally converts to shares no earlier than January 1 and no later than March 15, 2015 and the second tranche of PSUs generally converts to shares no earlier than January 1 and no later than March 15, 2016. Each RSU and PSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of MSCI common stock.
- (4) Mr. Fernandez is trustee and sole annuitant.

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