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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Brierwood David C			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
7 WORLD TRADE CENTER, 250 GREENWICH STREET			02/11/2013	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Operating Officer			
(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) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative (Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3,	sposed	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	02/11/2013		Code V A	Amount 51,460 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 0	872,282	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2013		A	1,543 (2)	A	\$ 0	873,825	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2013		A	7,257 (3)	A	\$ 0	881,082	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2013		F	30,537 (4)	D	\$ 33.68	850,545	D	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	*	Title Number			
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Brierwood David C 7 WORLD TRADE CENTER 250 GREENWICH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10007

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Cecilia Aza, attorney-in-fact

02/13/2013

**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 February 11, 2013, upon (1) certification by the MSCI Inc. Compensation Committee of the achievement of certain cumulative performance metrics for the 2010, 2011 and 2012 fiscal years.
- Number of shares of common stock issued following the vesting of PSUs on February 11, 2013, upon certification by the Compensation **(2)** Committee of the achievement of certain cumulative performance metrics for the 2011 and 2012 fiscal years.
- (3) Stock units vesting on December 31, 2013. Each stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- Represents shares reacquired by MSCI to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting and conversion to shares of **(4)** 58,720 PSUs.

Reporting Owners 2

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