

MSCI Inc.  
Form 4  
January 31, 2014

**FORM 4**

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Fernandez Henry A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

MSCI INC., 7 WORLD TRADE  
CENTER, 250 GREENWICH  
STREET

(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)  
01/29/2014

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)  
☒ 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<br>(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.<br>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                       | 01/29/2014                              |   | F                                       | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>Amount<br>9,502<br>(1)<br>Price<br>\$<br>41.5          | 852,972 (2)  | D   |   |
| Common<br>Stock                       |   |   |   |  | 200,000  | I   | By 2012<br>GRAT (3)   |
| Common<br>Stock                       |   |   |   |  | 171,349  | I   | By 2010<br>GRAT (3)   |
| Common<br>Stock                       |   |   |   |  | 213,541  | I   | By<br>Fernandez<br>2007<br>Children's                             |

|                 |  |       |   |                |
|-----------------|--|-------|---|----------------|
|                 |  |       |   | Trust          |
| Common<br>Stock |  | 7,900 | I | By Son         |
| Common<br>Stock |  | 3,625 | I | By Son         |
| Common<br>Stock |  | 730   | I | By<br>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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 6) |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|
|   |  |   |   | Code                                 | V (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| Fernandez Henry A<br>MSCI INC., 7 WORLD TRADE CENTER<br>250 GREENWICH STREET<br>NEW YORK, NY 10007 | X             |           | Chairman, CEO and President |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Cecilia Aza,  
attorney-in-fact

01/31/2014

\_\_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) Represents shares reacquired by MSCI Inc. to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting and conversion to shares of 17,769 restricted stock units granted to Reporting Person on January 29, 2013.  
  
Amount excludes charitable gifts to educational institutions on behalf of the Reporting Person effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on March 5, 2013. The gifts consist of 11,250, 5,000 and 5,000 shares transferred on May 31, 2013, August 31, 2013 and December 2, 2013, respectively.
- (3) The Reporting Person is trustee and sole annuitant.

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