MSCI Inc. Form 4 January 29, 2015

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Corrado Christopher F

(First)

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(Middle)

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2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

MSCI Inc. [MSCI]

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

MSCI INC., 7 WORLD TRADE 01/27/2015 CENTER, 250 GREENWICH ST.

(Street) 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 ____ Other (specify below)

Chief Information 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

NEW YORK, NY 10007

	(City)	(State) (A	Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect	
	(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially Owned	(D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership
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						(A) or		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
	C			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Insur v und 1)		
	Common Stock	01/27/2015		A	8,249 (1)	A	\$ 0	15,591	D	
	Common Stock	01/27/2015		A	24,746 (2) (3)	A	\$0	40,337	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)

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				Code V	(A) (I))				Snares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Corrado Christopher F MSCI INC. 7 WORLD TRADE CENTER, 250 GREENWICH ST. NEW YORK, NY 10007

Chief Information Officer

Signatures

/s/ Cecilia Aza, 01/29/2015 attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Restricted stock units (RSUs) vesting and converting to shares at a rate of 16.7%, 66.7% and 16.6% on the first, second and third **(1)** anniversaries of the grant date, respectively. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of MSCI common stock.

Performance stock units (PSUs) representing the minimum payout related to the grant of 27,497 PSUs subject to time- and performance-vesting. The PSUs vest in three equal tranches within a range of 90% to 110% on the last day of each of the performance periods based on the achievement of certain cumulative performance metrics for the three-year period comprised of fiscal years 2015,

- 2016 and 2017 (first tranche), the four-year period comprised of fiscal years 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 (second tranche) and the five-year period comprised of fiscal years 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 (third tranche). The first tranche of PSUs generally converts to shares no earlier than January 1 and no later than March 15, 2018, the second tranche of PSUs generally converts to shares no earlier than January 1 and no later than March 15, 2019 and the third tranche of PSUs generally converts to shares no earlier than January 1 and no later than March 15, 2020.
- (3) Each PSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of MSCI common stock.

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