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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting Person * Seyer Laurent			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)				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner				
MSCI INC., 7 WORLD TRADE CENTER, 250 GREENWICH ST.			02/02/2018	_X_ Officer (give title Other (special below) below) Chief Operating Officer				
			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			(D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/02/2018		A	7,131 (1)	A	\$0	15,837	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2018		F	3,352 (2)	D	\$ 142.53	12,485	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2018		A	24,832 (3)	A	\$ 0	37,317	D	
Common Stock	02/06/2018		A	1,953 (4)	A	\$ 0	39,270	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) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Seyer Laurent MSCI INC. 7 WORLD TRADE CENTER, 250 GREENWICH ST. NEW YORK, NY 10007

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Cecilia Aza, attorney-in-fact

02/06/2018

**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).
- Represents the number of shares of common stock issued following the vesting and conversion of performance stock units ("PSUs") (1) granted to the reporting person on January 27, 2015, upon certification by the Compensation and Talent Management Committee (the
- "Committee") of the achievement of certain cumulative performance metrics for the 2015, 2016 and 2017 fiscal years.
- (2) Represents shares reacquired by MSCI Inc. to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting and conversion to shares of 7,131 PSUs granted on January 27, 2015.
- (3) Represents restricted stock units ("RSUs") vesting and converting to shares on December 16, 2019, upon certification by the Committee of a certain performance metric for the 2017 fiscal year. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.

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RSUs ratably vesting and converting to shares on the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of MSCI common stock.

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