MSCI Inc. Form 4 November 09, 2015

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ValueAct Holdings, L.P.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

MSCI Inc. [MSCI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE, BUILDING D, 4TH

FLOOR

(Month/Day/Year)

11/05/2015

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _X_ Other (specify below) below)

See Remarks

(Street)

(State)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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| | (City) | (State) | Tab. | le I - Non-l | Derivative S | ecurit | ies Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficial | ly Owned |
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| Sec | Fitle of curity str. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securitie omr Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 | d 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) |
| | ommon ock | 11/05/2015 | | S | 255,000 | ` ´ | \$ 68.83 | 9,054,311 | I | See footnotes (1) (2) |
| | ommon ock | 11/06/2015 | | S | 762,000 | D | \$ 68.11 | 8,292,311 | I | See footnotes (1) (2) |
| | ommon ock | 11/09/2015 | | S | 815,000 | D | \$ 66.56 | 7,477,311 | I | See footnotes (1) (2) |

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or | | ate | 7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr. | ınt of rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo |
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| | | | | | | Exercisable | ^ | Title | Number of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|----------------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| ValueAct Holdings, L.P. ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE BUILDING D, 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129 | X | | | See Remarks | | | |
| ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE BUILDING D, 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129 | X | | | See Remarks | | | |
| VA Partners I, LLC ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE BUILDING D, 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129 | X | | | See Remarks | | | |
| ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE BUILDING D, 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129 | X | | | See Remarks | | | |
| ValueAct Capital Management, LLC ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE BUILDING D, 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129 | X | | | See Remarks | | | |

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ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC ONE LETTERMAN DRIVE BUILDING D, 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94129

X

See Remarks

Date

Signatures

| VALUEACT HOLDINGS, L.P., By: VALUEACT HOLDINGS GP, LLC, its General Partner, By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer, Chief Operating Officer | 11/09/2015 |
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| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| VALUEACT CAPITAL MASTER FUND, L.P., By: VA PARTNERS I, LLC, its General Partner, By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer, Chief Operating Officer | 11/09/2015 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| VA PARTNERS I, LLC, By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer, Chief Operating Officer | 11/09/2015 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| VALUEACT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P., By: VALUEACT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC, its General Partner, By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer, Chief Operating Officer | 11/09/2015 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| VALUEACT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC, By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer, Chief Operating Officer | 11/09/2015 |
| ***Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| VALUEACT HOLDINGS GP, LLC, By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer, Chief Operating Officer | 11/09/2015 |

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**Signature of Reporting Person

- Each reporting person listed herein disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of its pecuniary (1) interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.
 - The securities reported herein are directly beneficially owned by ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. and may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by (i) VA Partners I, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P., (ii) ValueAct
- (2) Capital Management, L.P. as the manager of ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P., (iii) ValueAct Capital Management, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P., (iv) ValueAct Holdings, L.P. as the sole owner of the limited partnership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. and the membership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, LLC and as the majority owner of the membership interests of VA Partners I, LLC and (v) ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Holdings, L.P.

Remarks:

- -The reporting persons herein may be deemed to be members of a "group" for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 193-
- D. Robert Hale, a Partner at ValueAct Capital, serves on the board of directors of the Issuer. As a result, the other reporting process. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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