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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person **
Ashe Robert G.

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

MSCI Inc. [MSCI]

04/28/2016

(Check all applicable)

MSCI INC., 7 WORLD TRADE

(Street)

(State)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

__X__ Director _____ Officer (give title

below)

_____ 10% Owner _____ Other (specify

CENTER, 250 GREENWICH ST.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			ed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	04/28/2016		A	1,113	A	\$0	9,956	D	
Common Stock	04/28/2016		A	1,833 (1)	A	\$ 0	11,789	D	
Common Stock	04/28/2016		F	1,271 (2)	D	\$ 75.29	10,518	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. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
				G 1 17	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

X

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ashe Robert G. MSCI INC.

7 WORLD TRADE CENTER, 250 GREENWICH ST.

NEW YORK, NY 10007

Signatures

/s/ Cecilia Aza, attorney-in-fact 05/02/2016

**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).
- (1) Restricted stock units vesting on the earlier to occur of April 28, 2017 and MSCI Inc.'s next annual general meeting of shareholders.
- Represents shares reacquired by MSCI Inc. to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the (i) vesting and conversion to shares of 2,236 restricted stock units granted to Reporting Person on April 30, 2015 and the (ii) payment of Board of Directors and Audit Committee retainer fees, which the Reporting Person elected to receive in stock, on April 28, 2016.

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