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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Pettit CD Baer			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 (Month/Day/Year) 05/20/2016	(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
MSCI INC., 7 WORLD TRADE CENTER, 250 GREENWICH ST.			03/20/2016	below) below) Chief Operating Officer			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
NEW YORK, NY 10007				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non	a-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securitie	es Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities	Ownership	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5	5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					(A) or		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/20/2016		M	20,106	A	\$ 18	223,976	D	
Common Stock	05/20/2016		S	20,106	D	\$ 75.94 (1)	203,870	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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase Common Stock	\$ 18	05/20/2016		M	20,106	(2)	11/14/2017	Common Stock	20,106

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Chief Operating Officer

Pettit CD Baer MSCI INC.

7 WORLD TRADE CENTER, 250 GREENWICH ST.

NEW YORK, NY 10007

Signatures

/s/ Cecilia Aza, attorney-in-fact 05/23/2016

**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).
- This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on September 4, 2015. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$75.41 to \$76.29. The price reported above reflects the weighted average purchase price. The Reporting Person hereby undertakes to provide, upon request, to the SEC staff, the issuer or security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which each transaction was effected.
- (2) 160,862 options to purchase shares of Common Stock granted on November 14, 2007, vesting over a four-year period, with 50% vested on November 14, 2009, and 25% vested on each of November 14, 2010 and 2011.

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