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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Fernandez Henry A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

MSCI INC., 7 WORLD TRADE CENTER, 250 GREENWICH ST.

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10007

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 MSCI Inc. [MSCI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/14/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chairman, CEO and President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 12/14/2012 | | F | (A) or (D) D | Amount 10,964 (1) Price \$ 30.16 | 1,017,633 (2) | D |
| Common Stock | 12/17/2012 | | F | (A) or (D) D | Amount 15,670 (3) Price \$ 30.88 | 1,001,963 | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 330,644 | I |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 53,541 | I |

By GRAT (4)
 By Fernandez 2007 Children's Trust

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| | | | |
|--------------|-------|---|-------------|
| Common Stock | 7,900 | I | By Son |
| Common Stock | 3,625 | I | By Son |
| Common Stock | 730 | I | By Daughter |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Fernandez Henry A MSCI INC. 7 WORLD TRADE CENTER, 250 GREENWICH ST. NEW YORK, NY 10007 | X | | Chairman, CEO and President | |

Signatures

/s/ Cecilia Aza,
attorney-in-fact

12/18/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) Represents shares reacquired by MSCI to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting and conversion to shares of 20,707 and 1,725 restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on December 14, 2010 and January 11, 2011, respectively.

(2) Includes 169,356 shares that were distributed and transferred as an annuity payment from a Grantor Retained Annuity Trust ("GRAT") to the Reporting Person on March 2, 2012, which changed the Reporting Person's beneficial ownership of such shares from indirect to direct ownership.

(3) Represents shares reacquired by MSCI to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting and conversion to shares of 32,063 restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person on December 15, 2009.

(4) Mr. Fernandez is trustee and sole annuitant.

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