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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Kinney Catherine R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MSCI Inc. [MSCI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) MSCI INC., 7 CENTER, 250			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2018	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (spec		
(Street) NEW YORK, NY 10007			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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

NEW	YORK.	NY	10007

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securities		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or				Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (I	O)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
		•			(,,		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
						Reported			
				(A)		Transaction(s)			
				or		(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code V	Amount (D)	Price	(III3ti. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	05/01/2018		A	1,067 (1) A	\$ 0	23,119	D		
Common Stock	05/01/2018		A	564 (2) A	\$ 0	23,683	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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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. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ying	Security	Secui
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration		Or Number		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
				C + V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

X

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

Kinney Catherine R MSCI INC. 7 WORLD TRADE CENTER, 250 GREENWICH ST. NEW YORK, NY 10007

Signatures

/s/ Cecilia Aza, 05/03/2018 attorney-in-fact

**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).
- Restricted stock units vesting on May 1, 2019. Pursuant to the MSCI Inc. Non-Employee Directors Deferral Plan (the "Deferral Plan"), (1) the Reporting Person has elected to defer receipt of the shares until the 60th day after such Reporting Person's "separation from service" as a director.
- Pursuant to the Deferral Plan, the Reporting Person has elected to defer receipt of the shares until the 60th day after such Reporting Person's "separation from service" as a director.

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