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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Fernandez Henry A			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	(Check all applicable)			
	MSCI INC., 7 WORLD TRADE CENTER, 250 GREENWICH ST.		(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2016	_X_ Director 10% Owner Specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
NEW YORK, NY 10007			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2016	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Amount 16,495	sposed	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)
Stock	12/31/2010		Г	<u>(1)</u>	ע	78.78	1,200,808 (2)	D	
Common Stock							314,479	I	By Fernandez 2007 Children's Trust
Common Stock							7,900	I	By Son
Common Stock							3,625	I	By Son

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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)

	Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			5. onNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D	ate	7. Titl	nt of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	(Year)	Under	, ,	Security	Secui
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					Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director

10% Owner

Officer

Other

Fernandez Henry A MSCI INC.

X Chairman, CEO and President 7 WORLD TRADE CENTER, 250 GREENWICH ST.

NEW YORK, NY 10007

Signatures

/s/ Cecilia Aza, 01/04/2017 attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- 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).

Represents shares reacquired by MSCI Inc. to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting and conversion to shares (1) of 29,549 performance stock units related to the achievement of certain cumulative performance metrics for the 2014 and 2015 fiscal years that time-vested on December 31, 2016.

(2)

Reporting Owners 2

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Amount excludes charitable gifts to educational institutions on behalf of the Reporting Person. The gifts consisted of 12,550 shares in the aggregate each transferred on June 2, 2016.

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