

Pettit CD Baer
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Pettit CD Baer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

7 WORLD TRADE CENTER, 250
GREENWICH STREET

(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)

02/11/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Head of Index Business

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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	02/11/2013		A	Amount (1) 51,460	(A) or (D) A \$ 0	176,676	D
Common Stock	02/11/2013		A	1,113 (2)	A \$ 0	177,789	D
Common Stock	02/11/2013		A	5,241 (3)	A \$ 0	183,030	D
Common Stock	02/11/2013		F	29,487 (4)	D \$ 33.68	153,543	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. 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 Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 10)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Pettit CD Baer 7 WORLD TRADE CENTER 250 GREENWICH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10007	Head of Index Business

Signatures

/s/ Cecilia Aza,
attorney-in-fact 02/13/2013

**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).
- (1) Number of shares of common stock issued following the vesting of performance stock units ("PSUs") on February 11, 2013, upon certification by the MSCI Inc. Compensation Committee of the achievement of certain cumulative performance metrics for the 2010, 2011 and 2012 fiscal years.
 - (2) Number of shares of common stock issued following the vesting of PSUs on February 11, 2013, upon certification by the Compensation Committee of the achievement of certain cumulative performance metrics for the 2011 and 2012 fiscal years.
 - (3) Stock units vesting on December 31, 2013. Each stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
 - (4) Represents shares reacquired by MSCI to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting and conversion to shares of 56,702 PSUs.

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