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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Tidd Diana H.

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

10/09/2015

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MSCI Inc. [MSCI]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Street)

Director

_X__ Officer

10% Owner

Other (give title below) (specify below) Head of Equity Index Products 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. NYÂ 10007

(City) (State)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D)

or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

 $9,860^{(1)}$

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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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5) Price of

Derivative Security: Edgar Filing: MSCI Inc. - Form 3

Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Shares Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Tidd Diana H.

MSCI INC.

7 WORLD TRADE CENTER, 250 GREENWICH ST.

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Head of Equity Index Products Â

NEW YORK, NYÂ 10007

Signatures

/s/ Cecilia Aza, attorney-in-fact

10/15/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
 - Includes: (i) 8,527 restricted stock units (RSUs) vesting and converting to shares of common stock as follows: 646 on January 27, 2016, 1,498 on January 28, 2016, 1,668 on January 29, 2016, 2,576 on January 27, 2017, 1,498 on January 28, 2017 and 641 on January 27,
- (1) 2018; and (ii) 1,333 performance stock units (PSUs) that satisfied the applicable performance-vesting condition on December 31, 2014 and that remain subject to a service-vesting condition, which is scheduled to lapse on December 31, 2015. Each RSU and PSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.

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