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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(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)
12/31/2014

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	12/31/2014		F	(A) or (D) D	12,880 (1) \$ 47.44	D	
Common Stock					844,626 (2) (3)	D	
Common Stock					161,813 (2)	I	By 2012 GRAT (4)
Common Stock					171,349	I	By 2010 GRAT (4)
Common Stock					213,541	I	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

01/05/2015

**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).
 - Represents shares reacquired by MSCI Inc. to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting and conversion to shares
- (1) of 24,088 performance stock units related to the achievement of certain cumulative performance metrics for the 2012 and 2013 fiscal years that time-vested on December 31, 2014.
- (2) Amount reflects the distribution and transfer on March 13, 2014 of 38,187 shares as an annuity payment from the 2012 GRAT to the Reporting Person which changed the Reporting Person's beneficial ownership of such shares from indirect to direct ownership.
 - Amount excludes charitable gifts to educational institutions on behalf of the Reporting Person effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading
- (3) plan adopted by the Reporting Person on June 5, 2014. The gifts consisted of 20,300 shares in the aggregate each transferred on August 29, 2014.
- (4) The Reporting Person is trustee and sole annuitant.

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