

MSCI Inc.
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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 *
Zangari Peter J.

(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)
01/27/2015

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)
Head of Port Mgmt Analytics

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 01/27/2015 | | A | | 5,980 (1) \$ 0 | 38,700 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/27/2015 | | A | | 24,746 (2) (3) \$ 0 | 63,446 | 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 Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | 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 |
| Zangari Peter J. MSCI INC. 7 WORLD TRADE CENTER, 250 GREENWICH ST. NEW YORK, NY 10007 | | | Head of Port Mgmt Analytics | |

Signatures

/s/ Cecilia Aza, attorney-in-fact
Date: 01/29/2015

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).
- (1) Restricted stock units (RSUs) vesting and converting to shares at a rate of 16.7%, 66.7% and 16.6% on the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date, respectively. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of MSCI common stock.
- (2) Performance stock units (PSUs) representing the minimum payout related to the grant of 27,497 PSUs subject to time- and performance-vesting. The PSUs vest in three equal tranches within a range of 90% to 110% on the last day of each of the performance periods based on the achievement of certain cumulative performance metrics for the three-year period comprised of fiscal years 2015, 2016 and 2017 (first tranche), the four-year period comprised of fiscal years 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 (second tranche) and the five-year period comprised of fiscal years 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 (third tranche). The first tranche of PSUs generally converts to shares no earlier than January 1 and no later than March 15, 2018, the second tranche of PSUs generally converts to shares no earlier than January 1 and no later than March 15, 2019 and the third tranche of PSUs generally converts to shares no earlier than January 1 and no later than March 15, 2020.
- (3) Each PSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of MSCI common stock.

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