

Brierwood David C
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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 *
Brierwood David C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MSCI Inc. [MSCI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

7 WORLD TRADE CENTER, 250 GREENWICH STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/11/2013

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

Chief Operating Officer

(Street)

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

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

NEW YORK, NY 10007

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 | 02/11/2013 | | A | 51,460 (1) A \$ 0 | 872,282 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/11/2013 | | A | 1,543 (2) A \$ 0 | 873,825 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/11/2013 | | A | 7,257 (3) A \$ 0 | 881,082 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/11/2013 | | F | 30,537 (4) D \$ 33.68 | 850,545 | 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 (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | 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 |
| Brierwood David C 7 WORLD TRADE CENTER 250 GREENWICH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10007 | | | Chief Operating Officer | |

Signatures

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

**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 58,720 PSUs.

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