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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Handy Alice

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

MSCI Inc. [MSCI]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2017

(Check all applicable) X_ Director 10% Owner

Other (specify

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3.

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Officer (give title

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

NEW YORK, NY 10007

(City)

(State) (Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

D

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 08/31/2017 Α Stock

83 (1) \$0 32,089

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)

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative Securities Acquired | | Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 5) | Bene | |
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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

X

Handy Alice MSCI INC.

7 WORLD TRADE CENTER, 250 GREENWICH ST.

NEW YORK, NY 10007

Signatures

/s/ Cecilia Aza, 09/05/2017 attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Shares acquired by the Reporting Person in connection with MSCI Inc.'s payment of a dividend. Pursuant to the MSCI Inc.

Non-Employee Directors Deferral Plan, the Reporting Person has elected to defer receipt of the shares until the 60th day after such Reporting Person's "separation from service" as a director.

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