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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Person <u>*</u> KINNEY CATH		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MSCI Inc. [MXB]					
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	09/08/2009	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
MSCI INC., 88 PI (Street) NEW YORK, NY			(Check all applicable) X_Director10% Owner OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below)		Owner ow)	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 		
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivati	ive Securiti	es Ber	neficially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)		2. Amount or Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Natu Owner (Instr.	1		
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Table II -	Derivative Secu	rities Beneficially Owned (e.	.g., puts, calls,	warrants, opt	ions, co	onvertible securities)		

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KINNEY CATHERINE R MSCI INC. 88 PINE STREET NEW YORK, NY 10005	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Catherine R. 09/	10/2009					

Kinney <u>**</u>Signature of Date Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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