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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Retelny Gary			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Sieza un application)			
MSCI INC., 88 PINE STREET		REET	(Month/Day/Year) 10/13/2010	Director 10% Owne _X_ Officer (give title Other (special below) Head of Strategy & Bus. Dev.			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
NEW YORK, NY 10005							

(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Perivative S	ecuri	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficiall	y Owned
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(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disp	posed	of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
	any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial	
	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership
						Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
				(4)		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
						Transaction(s)		
		Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
					\$			
10/13/2010		S	10,000	D	35.69 ₍₁₎	151,451	D	
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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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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	:		Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				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

Retelny Gary MSCI INC. 88 PINE STREET NEW YORK, NY 10005

Head of Strategy & Bus. Dev.

Signatures

/s/ Gary Retelny 10/14/2010

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

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).

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$35.59 to \$35.72. The price reported above reflects the weighted average purchase price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which each transaction was effected.

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