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**SECURITIES** Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement MSCI Inc. [MSCI] Zangari Peter J. (Month/Day/Year) 11/05/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) MSCI INC., 7 WORLD TRADE (Check all applicable) CENTER, 250 GREENWICH STREET, 49TH FLOOR 10% Owner Director (Street) \_X\_\_ Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) Head Portfolio Mgmt Analytics \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person NEW YORK. NYÂ 10007 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

22,680 (1) (2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Shares Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Zangari Peter J.

MSCI INC., 7 WORLD TRADE CENTER 250 GREENWICH STREET, 49TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NYÂ 10007

Â Head Portfolio Mgmt Analytics Â

**Signatures** 

/s/ Cecilia Aza, attorney-in-fact

11/13/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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

Includes (i) 9,466 shares of common stock, (ii) 6,063 restricted stock units (RSUs) vesting and converting to shares of common stock at rates of approximately 76% and 24% on December 15, 2012 and 2013, respectively, (iii) 4,767 RSUs vesting and converting to shares of common stock at a rate of 33 1/3% on the first, second and third anniversaries of February 2, 2012 and (iv) 2,384 performance stock units (PSUs) representing the minimum payout related to the grant of 4,767 PSUs subject to time- and performance-vesting. The PSUs

- (1) time-vest at a rate of 50% on each of December 31, 2013 and 2014 and performance-vest (within a range of 50% and 150%) based on the achievement of certain cumulative performance metrics for the 2012 and 2013 fiscal years. The first tranche of PSUs generally converts to shares of common stock no earlier than January 1 and no later than March 15, 2014 and the second tranche of PSUs generally converts to shares of common stock no earlier than January 1[cont FN2]
- (2) [cont from FN1] and no later than March 15, 2015. Each RSU and PSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock

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