

MSCI Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**MORGAN STANLEY**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**1585 BROADWAY**  
  
(Street)

**NEW YORK, NY 10036**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**05/22/2009**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

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

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code V  | Amount   | Price                             |

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 | 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) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|

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| Derivative Security  | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |            |     | Date Exercisable     | Expiration Date | Title | Amount                    |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------|-----|----------------------|-----------------|-------|---------------------------|
|                      | Code                 | V (A)      | (D) |                      |                 |       |                           |
| Class B Common Stock | (1)                  | 05/22/2009 | S   | 27,708,653.79<br>(3) | (1)             | (1)   | Class A Common Stock 27,7 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                        | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MORGAN STANLEY<br>1585 BROADWAY<br>NEW YORK, NY 10036 |               |           | X       |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Martin M. Cohen, By: Morgan Stanley, By: Martin M. Cohen, Assistant Secretary 05/26/2009

\_\_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).
 

The Class B Common Stock is convertible at any time at the holder's option on a one-for-one basis into Class A Common Stock and has no expiration date. The Class B Common Stock is automatically converted into Class A Common Stock upon any sale by the reporting person to any party other than Morgan Stanley, or its subsidiaries or affiliates. Class B Common Stock generally has identical rights as Class A Common Stock, except that holders of Class A Common Stock are entitled to one vote per share while holders of Class B Common Stock are entitled to five votes per share on matters to be voted on by shareholders, with certain exceptions.
- (1) The price per share offered to the public through an underwritten offering was \$21.50. Less underwriting discounts and commissions of \$0.80625 per share, Morgan Stanley received from the offering the proceeds of \$20.69375 per share.
- (2) Of the 27,708,653.79 shares disposed of, 0.79 shares of Class A Common Stock held by Morgan Stanley were purchased for cash and cancelled by MSCI Inc.
- (3)

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