

Pettit CD Baer
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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 *
 Pettit CD Baer

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)
 MSCI INC., 88 PINE STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/05/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

Head of Client Coverage

(Street)
 NEW YORK, NY 10005

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	11/05/2010		M		80,431	D	\$ 18 292,278
Class A Common Stock	11/05/2010		S		80,431	D	\$ 36.91 211,847

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 Derivative Security	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) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase Class A common stock	\$ 18	11/05/2010		M	80,431	<u>(2)</u> 11/14/2017	Class A Common Stock	80,431

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Pettit CD Baer MSCI INC. 88 PINE STREET NEW YORK, NY 10005	Director 10% Owner Officer Head of Client Coverage Other

Signatures

/s/ Cecilia Aza, Attorney-in-Fact for C.D. Baer Pettit
11/09/2010
 **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).
- (1) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$36.74 to \$37.21. 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.
- (2) 160,862 options to purchase Class A common stock granted on November 14, 2007 vest over a four year period, with 50% vested on November 14, 2009 and 25% vesting on each of November 14, 2010 and 2011.

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