

MSCI Inc.  
Form 8-K  
October 31, 2014

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 31, 2014**

**MSCI Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**001-33812**  
**(Commission**

**13-4038723**  
**(IRS Employer**

**of incorporation)**

**File Number)**

**Identification No.)**

**7 World Trade Center, 250 Greenwich St., 49<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10007**

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**(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)**

**(212) 804-3900**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**NOT APPLICABLE**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On October 31, 2014, MSCI Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing the proposed issuance of approximately \$800 million aggregate principal amount of senior notes due 2024 (the notes ) in a private offering that is exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act ). The press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated by reference.

The notes are being offered only to qualified institutional buyers in reliance on Rule 144A under the Securities Act and outside the United States only to non-U.S. investors pursuant to Regulation S. The notes have not been registered under the Securities Act and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act. This report does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy the notes, nor shall it constitute an offer, solicitation or sale in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale is unlawful.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

**Exhibit No. Description**

Exhibit 99.1	Press release dated October 31, 2014, titled MSCI Launches Private Offering of \$800 Million Senior Notes Due 2024
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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Exchange Act, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**MSCI Inc.**

Date: October 31, 2014

By: /s/ Henry A. Fernandez

Name: Henry A. Fernandez

Title: Chief Executive Officer, President and Chairman