

MSCI Inc.  
Form 144  
July 09, 2008

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 144

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES  
PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF  
1933

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ATTENTION: Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form concurrently  
with either placing an order with a broker to execute  
sale or executing a sale directly with a market maker.

1 (a) NAME OF ISSUER (Please type or print) (b) IRS IDENT. NO. (c) S.E.C. FILE NO.

MSCI Inc. 13-4038723 1408198

1 (d) STREET ADDRESS OF ISSUER CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Wall Street Plaza, 88 Pine Street New York NY 10005

(e) TELEPHONE NO. AREA CODE NUMBER  
212 804-3900

2 (a) NAME OF PERSON FOR WHOSE ACCOUNT THE SECURITIES ARE TO BE SOLD (b) IRS IDENT. NO. (c) RELATIONSHIP TO ISSUER (d) ADDRESS STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Gary Retelny Officer c/o MSCI Inc., Wall Street Plaza, 88 Pine Street New York NY 10005

INSTRUCTION: The person filing this notice should contact the issuer to obtain the I.R.S. Identification Number and the S.E.C. File Number.

| 3(a)<br>Title of the | (b)<br>Name and Address of | SEC USE ONLY | (c)<br>Number of Shares | (d)<br>Aggregate Market | (e)<br>Number of Shares | (f)<br>Approximate Date of Sale | (g)<br>Name of Each |
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| Class of Securities To Be Sold | Each Broker Through Whom the Securities are to be Offered or Each Market Maker who is Acquiring the Securities | Broker-Dealer File Number | or Other Units To Be Sold (See instr. 3(c)) | Value (See instr. 3(d))     | or Other Units Outstanding (See instr. 3(e)) | (See instr. 3(f)) (MO. DAY YR.) | Securities Exchange (See instr. 3(g)) |
|--------------------------------|--|---------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Common Stock                   | Michael Beloff<br>Morgan Stanley<br>4 Landmark Square,<br>2nd Floor<br>Stamford, CT 06901                      |                           | 42,800                                      | 1,337,500<br>(as of 7/7/08) | 47,012,928                                   | 7/09/08                         | New York Stock Exchange               |

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1.(a) Name of issuer
- (b) Issuer's I.R.S. Identification Number
- (c) Issuer's S.E.C. file number, if any
- (d) Issuer's address, including zip code
- (e) Issuer's telephone number, including area code
- 2.(a) Name of person for whose account the securities are to be sold
- (b) Such person's I.R.S. identification
- 3.(a) Title of the class of securities to be sold
- (b) Name and address of each broker through whom the securities are intended to be sold
- (c) Number of shares or other units to be sold (if debt securities, give the aggregate face amount)
- (d) Aggregate market value of the securities to be sold as of a specified date within 10 days prior to the filing of this notice
- (e) Number of shares or other units of the class outstanding, or if debt securities the face amount thereof outstanding, as shown by the most recent report or statement published by the issuer
- (f) Approximate date on which the securities are to be sold
- (g) Name of each securities exchange, if any, on which the securities are intended to be sold

number, if  
such person is  
an entity

(c) Such person's  
relationship  
to the issuer  
(e.g., officer,  
director, 10%  
stockholder,  
or member of  
immediate  
family of any  
of the  
foregoing)

(d) Such person's  
address,  
including zip  
code

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TABLE I — SECURITIES TO BE SOLD

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

| Title of the Class | Date you Acquired | Nature of Acquisition Transaction  | Name of Person from Whom Acquired (If gift, also give date donor acquired) | Amount of Securities Acquired | Date of Payment | Nature of Payment |
|--------------------|-------------------|--|--|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Common Stock       | 11/14/07          | Purchase of shares in Issuer's directed share program in connection with its initial public offering | MSCI, Inc.   | 42,800                        | 11/20/07        | Cash              |

INSTRUCTIONS:

If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

TABLE II — SECURITIES SOLD DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

| Name and Address of Seller | Title of Securities Sold | Date of Sale | Amount of Securities Sold | Gross Proceeds |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|----------------|
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REMARKS:

INSTRUCTIONS:

See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

ATTENTION:

The person for whose account the securities to which this notice relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed. If such person has adopted a written trading plan or given trading instructions to satisfy Rule

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10b5-1 under the Exchange Act, by signing the form and indicating the date that the plan was adopted or the instruction given, that person makes such representation as of the plan adoption or instruction date.

7/9/08  
DATE OF NOTICE

/s/ Gary Retelny  
(SIGNATURE)

DATE OF PLAN ADOPTION OR GIVING OF INSTRUCTION,  
IF RELYING ON RULE 10B5-1

The notice shall be signed by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold. At least one copy of the notice shall be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed shall bear typed or printed signatures.

ATTENTION: Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)

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