

MSCI Inc.
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FORM 4

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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)
04/28/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code V Amount (D) 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 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|
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| Derivative Security | Code | V | (D) | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount of Number of Shares | | |
|----------------------|------|---|-----|------------|------------------|-----------------|-------|----------------------------|----------------------|------------|
| | | | (A) | (D) | | | | | | |
| Class B Common Stock | | | (1) | 04/28/2008 | S | 28,000,000 | (1) | (1) | Class A Common Stock | 28,000,000 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Martin M. Cohen, Assistant Secretary
Date: 04/30/2008

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 \$29.00. Less underwriting discounts and commissions of \$1.16 per share, Morgan Stanley received from the offering the proceeds of \$27.84 per share.
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