FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Smith Marcus L.   |   |  |         |                              | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MSCI Inc. [ MSCI ] |  |  |  |  |  |                    |  | k all app  | •  |  |  |   |        |            |
|--|---|--|---------|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--------------------|--|--|--|--|--|---|--------|------------|
| (Last)   | (Fi   | rst) (M                                    | Middle) |                              |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2023  |  |  |  |  |                    |  |  | Office<br>below  | er (give title                             |  | Other (s<br>below)                                  | pecify |            |
| MSCI INC. 7 WORLD TRADE CENTER, 250 GREENWICH ST.          |   |  |         |                              | 4. If <i>i</i>   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Apline)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person   |  |  |  |  |                    |  |  | on   |  |  |   |        |            |
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| (City)   | (St   | ate) (Z                                    | Zip)    |                              |  | Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. |  |  |  |  |                    |  |  |  |  |  |   |        |            |
|  |   | Table                                      | I - Nor | n-Deriva                     | tive S   | Secu   | rities   | Acq  | uired,   | Dis                                    | posed of           | , or E                                     | Bene   | ficially   | y Own                                      | ed   |   |        |            |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da |   |  |         | Execution                    |  | cution<br>y  | Date,  | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) 4. Securitie<br>Disposed (5) |  | es Acquired (A)<br>Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |                    | A) or<br>3, 4 and                          |  | ies<br>cially<br>Following                                       | 6. Own<br>Form: I<br>(D) or I<br>(I) (Inst | Direct of ndirect ltr. 4)  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |        |            |
|  |   |  |         |                              |  |  |  |  | Code   | v                                      | Amount             | (A)<br>(D)                                 | or F   | Price  |  | ed<br>ction(s)<br>3 and 4)   |   |        | (Instr. 4) |
| Common   | Stock   |  |         | 05/01/                       | 2023   |  |  |  | A  |  | 383(1)             | 383 <sup>(1)</sup> A                       |  | \$0.00   | 4,028                                      |  | D   |        |            |
|  |   | Tal  |         |                              |  |  |  |  |  |  | osed of, o         |  |  |  | Owne                                       | d  |   |        |            |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)        | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | if any  | med<br>on Date,<br>Day/Year) | Transaction of E   |  | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Sec Unc Der Sec |  | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr<br>3 and 4) |  | De<br>Se<br>(In    | Price of<br>Privative<br>curity<br>str. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4 |  | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |        |            |
|  |   |  |         |                              | Code   | v  | (A)  | (D)  | Date<br>Exercis  | able                                   | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                      | or<br>Numl<br>of<br>Share  | ber  |  |  |   |        |            |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Restricted stock units vesting on May 1, 2024.

## Remarks:

/s/ Cecilia Aza, attorney-in-

05/03/2023

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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