MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC

Form 4

October 24, 2016

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

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1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Title of

Security

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

GERSHWIND ERIK

(First) (Middle)

C/O MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT

CO., INC., 75 MAXESS RD.

(Street)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

MELVILLE, NY US 11747

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC [MSM]

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

10/19/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Amount of

Securities

(2)

X Director

X_ Officer (give title

Issuer

below)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

President and CEO

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial

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(City)	(State)	(Zıp)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
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TransactionAcquired (A) or

4. Securities

(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed	1 of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)
							Following	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported	
					or		Transaction(s)	
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
Class A								
Common								
Stock,	10/19/2016		M	2,801	A	\$ 0 (1)	54,407	D
\$0.001 par	10/17/2010		141	2,001	11	(1)	51,107	D
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value								
Class A								
Common						Φ.0		
Stock,	10/19/2016		M	72.58	Α	\$0	54,480	D
occori,	10/17/2010		111	, 2.50	4 4	(2)	2 1, 100	_

\$0.001 par value

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		mof Derivative Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		d 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. P. Deri Secu (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units (RSU)	Ш	10/19/2016		M	2,801	(3)	(3)	Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	2,801	
Dividend Equivalent Units (DEU)	<u>(2)</u>	10/19/2016		M	72.58	(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	72.58	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GERSHWIND ERIK C/O MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO., INC. 75 MAXESS RD. MELVILLE, NY US 11747	X		President and CEO			

Signatures

/s/ Erik Gershwind	10/24/2016
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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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) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock.
- The dividend equivalent units accrued with respect to an outstanding award of RSUs and vest at the same time(s) as the underlying RSUs. Each dividend equivalent unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock.
 - 2,801 of 14,006 RSUs granted on October 19, 2015 vest on each of October 19, 2016, October 19, 2017, October 19, 2018, October 19,
- (3) 2019 and 2,802 of these RSUs vest on October 19, 2020, provided that the Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer through each applicable vesting date. The vested shares will be delivered to the Reporting Person upon vesting.

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