

MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC

Form 4

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FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ANKER ROSS

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT
CO INC, 75 MAXESS RD

(Street)

MLEVILLE, NY 11747

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO
INC [MSM]

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

11/02/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Sr. VP of Prod Mgt & Info Sys

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value <u>(1)</u>	11/02/2004		S		15	D	\$ 34.09	17,023	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value <u>(1)</u>	11/02/2004		S		348	D	\$ 34.1	16,675	D
	11/02/2004		S		424	D		16,251	D

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Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value ⁽¹⁾						\$ 34.11			
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value ⁽¹⁾	11/02/2004	S	15	D		\$ 34.12	16,236	D	
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value ⁽¹⁾	11/02/2004	S	227	D		\$ 34.13	16,009	D	
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value ⁽¹⁾	11/02/2004	S	15	D		\$ 34.14	15,994	D	
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value ⁽¹⁾	11/02/2004	S	136	D		\$ 34.15	15,858	D	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Report Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ANKER ROSS C/O MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC 75 MAXESS RD MLEVILLE, NY 11747			Sr. VP of Prod Mgt & Info Sys	

Signatures

/s/ Ross Anker 11/04/2004

 **Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).

- Because the SEC's electronic filing system does not allow for the disclosure of more than 30 transactions on one Form 4, the Reporting
- (1) Person is filing 3 simultaneous Form 4's to report his reportable transactions all of which together shall be deemed a single report filed on this date. This is the 3rd Form 4 of the 3 filings.

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