MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC

Form 4

January 24, 2007

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KELLY DENIS F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

below)

Symbol MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO

(Month/Day/Year)

INC [MSM]

01/22/2007

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O MSM INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO., INC., 74 MAXESS ROAD

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

MELVILLE, NY 11747

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | le I - Non-I | Derivative | Secu | rities Acqu | ired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|---|---|---|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose 4 and (A) or | d of (D) | 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) |
| Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 01/22/2007 | | M | 5,000 | ` ' | \$ | 14,000 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 01/22/2007 | | S | 1,600 | D | \$ 42.13 | 12,400 | D | |
| | 01/22/2007 | | S | 800 | D | \$ 42.17 | 11,600 | D | |

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| Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | | | | | | |
|---|------------|---|-----|---|-----------------|---|
| Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 01/22/2007 | S | 700 | D | \$ 42.16 10,900 | D |
| Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 01/22/2007 | S | 600 | D | \$ 42.14 10,300 | D |
| Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 01/22/2007 | S | 400 | D | \$ 42.06 9,900 | D |
| Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 01/22/2007 | S | 300 | D | \$ 42.07 9,600 | D |
| Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 01/22/2007 | S | 200 | D | \$ 42.1 9,400 | D |
| Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 01/22/2007 | S | 200 | D | \$ 42.08 9,200 | D |
| Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 01/22/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 42.09 9,100 | D |
| Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 01/22/2007 | S | 100 | D | \$ 42.05 9,000 | D |

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Options (right to buy) | \$ 20.532 | 01/22/2007 | | M | 5,000 | <u>(1)</u> | 01/09/2008 | Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 5,000 |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

KELLY DENIS F C/O MSM INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO., INC. 74 MAXESS ROAD MELVILLE, NY 11747



Signatures

/s/ Denis F. 01/24/2007 Kelly

**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).
- (1) The option vested in five equal installments on January 9, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003.

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