MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC Form SC 13G/A February 10, 2005

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 2) *

> MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO., INC. (Name of Issuer)

CLASS A COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$.001 PER SHARE (Title of Class of Securities)

> 553530 10 6 (CUSIP Number)

DECEMBER 31, 2004 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- [_] Rule 13d-1(b)
- [_] Rule 13d-1(c)
- [X] Rule 13d-1(d)
- The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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^{1.} Name of Reporting Person S.S. or I.R.S. Identification No. of Above Person

		Mitchell Jac	cobson			
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AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO SCHEDULE 13G

This Amendment No. 2 to Schedule 13G is filed by Mitchell Jacobson ("Mr. Jacobson") to amend and restate in its entirety the Schedule 13G, originally filed on February 14, 1996, with respect to the Class A Common Stock (as defined below) of MSC Industrial Direct Co., Inc. (the "Company").

This Amendment No. 2 reflects shares beneficially owned by Mr. Jacobson and shares of the Company outstanding as of January 28, 2004.

Item 1. (a) NAME OF ISSUER

MSC Industrial Direct Co., Inc.

(b) ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES

> 75 Maxess Road Melville, New York 11747

Item 2. (a) NAME OF PERSON FILING

Mitchell Jacobson

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE (b)

> The address of the principal business office of Mr. Jacobson is c/o MSC Industrial Direct Co., Inc., 75 Maxess Road, Melville, New York 11747.

CITIZENSHIP (C)

United States.

(d) TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES

> Class A Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share (the "Class A Common Stock")

(e) CUSIP NUMBER

553530 10 6

Item 3. Not applicable.

Item 4. OWNERSHIP.

(a) AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED:

> Mr. Jacobson may be deemed to beneficially own 12,626,517 shares of Class A Common Stock as a result of his direct ownership

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of, and/or voting and dispositive power over: (i) 169,669 shares of Class A Common Stock held by Mr. Jacobson; (ii) 11,981,145 shares of Class B Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share, that are convertible into shares of Class A Common Stock on a one-to-one basis (the "Class B Common Stock"), held by Mr. Jacobson; (iii) 150,000 exercisable options to purchase shares of Class A Common Stock held by Mr. Jacobson; (iv) 169,561 shares of Class B Common Stock held by the Mitchell Jacobson 1998 Qualified Seven Year Annuity Trust, of which Mr. Jacobson is a settlor; and (v) 156,142 shares of Class B Common Stock held by the Marjorie Diane Gershwind 1998 Qualified Seven Year Annuity Trust, of which Mr. Jacobson is the sole trustee. Mr. Jacobson disclaims beneficial ownership of all the shares of Class B Common Stock owned by the Marjorie Diane Gershwind 1998 Qualified Seven Year Annuity Trust and all the shares of Class B Common Stock owned by the

Mitchell Jacobson 1998 Qualified Seven Year Annuity Trust.

(b) PERCENTAGE OWNED:

> Based on calculations made in accordance with Rule 13d-3, and there being approximately 47,978,877 shares of Class A Common Stock outstanding (as reported by the Company in its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended November 27, 2004), Mr. Jacobson may be deemed to beneficially own approximately 20.8% of the outstanding Class A Common Stock.

NUMBER OF SHARES AS TO WHICH SUCH PERSON HAS POWER TO DIRECT (C) THE DISPOSITION:

(i) Sole voting power: 12,300,814

(ii) Shared voting power: 325,703

(iii) Sole dispositive power: 12,300,814

(iv) Shared dispositive power: 325,703

Item 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS

Not applicable.

Item 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON

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Not applicable.

Item 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY

Not applicable.

Item 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

Not applicable.

Item 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP

Not applicable.

Item 10. CERTIFICATION

Not applicable.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to my best knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated as of February 10, 2005

By: /s/ J. Robert Small

J. Robert Small Attorney-in-Fact