

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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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GERSHWIND ERIK

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT
CO., INC., 75 MAXESS ROAD**

(Street)

MELVILLE, 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)

04/24/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
SVP, Product Mgmnt & Marketing

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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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)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount		Price
Class A Common Stock	04/24/2006		S		2,150	D	\$ 52.9 28,090
Class A Common Stock	04/24/2006		S		617	D	\$ 52.91 27,473
Class A Common Stock	04/24/2006		S		400	D	\$ 52.92 27,073
Class A	04/24/2006		S		125	D	\$ 26,948

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Common Stock						52.93		
Class A Common Stock	04/24/2006	S	4,391	D	\$ 52.94	22,557	D	
Class A Common Stock	04/24/2006	S	250	D	\$ 52.96	22,307	D	
Class A Common Stock	04/24/2006	S	467	D	\$ 52.97	21,840	D	
Class A Common Stock	04/24/2006	S	1,275	D	\$ 53	20,565	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 Reported Transaction (Instr. 3)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

GERSHWIND ERIK
C/O MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO., INC.
75 MAXESS ROAD
MELVILLE, NY 11747

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SVP, Product Mgmnt & Marketing

Signatures

/s/ J. Robert Small,
Attorney-in-Fact

04/26/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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