

PELLER PHILIP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PELLER PHILIP

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO
INC [MSM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/05/2010

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

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

(Street)

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

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

MELVILLE, NY 11747

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 | (D) | Price |
| Class A Common Stock, \$ 0.001 par value | 11/05/2010 | | M | | 3,700 | A | \$ 35.2 |
| | | | | | 17,006 | | |
| Class A Common Stock, \$ 0.001 par value | 11/05/2010 | | M | | 5,000 | A | \$ 40.22 |
| | | | | | 22,006 | | |
| | 11/05/2010 | | S | | 8,700 | D | |
| | | | | | 13,306 | | |

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Class A
Common
Stock, \$
0.001 par
value

\$
58,449.1
(1)

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. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Options (right to buy) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 35.2 | 11/05/2010 | | M | 3,700 | ⁽³⁾ 01/03/2015 | Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 3,700 |
| Options (right to buy) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 40.22 | 11/05/2010 | | M | 5,000 | ⁽⁴⁾ 01/02/2013 | Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 5,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PELLER PHILIP C/O MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO., INC. 75 MAXESS ROAD MELVILLE, NY 11747 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Philip Peller

11/08/2010

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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).

- Represents the sale of 8,700 shares in 13 separate transactions, ranging from \$58.40 to \$58.53 per share, resulting in a weighted average
- (1) sale price per share of \$58.4491. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range.
 - (2) Represents options to purchase the Issuer's Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value ("Common Stock").
 - (3) An option to purchase 5,000 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock was issued to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2001 Stock Option Plan. 2,500 shares of Common Stock became exercisable on each of January 4, 2006 and January 4, 2007.
 - (4) An option to purchase 5,000 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock was issued to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2005 Omnibus Equity Plan. 2,500 shares of Common Stock became exercisable on each of January 3, 2007 and January 3, 2008.

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