

MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
GERSHWIND ERIK

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)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 SVP, Product Mgmt & Marketing

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO., INC., 75 MAXESS ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/13/2006

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Class A Common Stock	04/13/2006		S	240	D	\$ 51.36	84,715	D
Class A Common Stock	04/13/2006		S	165	D	\$ 51.37	84,550	D
Class A Common Stock	04/13/2006		S	405	D	\$ 51.38	84,145	D
Class A Common Stock	04/13/2006		S	120	D	\$	84,025	D

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Common Stock						51.39		
Class A Common Stock	04/13/2006	S	330	D	\$ 51.4	83,695	D	
Class A Common Stock	04/13/2006	S	135	D	\$ 51.41	83,560	D	
Class A Common Stock	04/13/2006	S	360	D	\$ 51.42	83,200	D	
Class A Common Stock	04/13/2006	S	300	D	\$ 51.43	82,900	D	
Class A Common Stock	04/13/2006	S	225	D	\$ 51.44	82,675	D	
Class A Common Stock	04/13/2006	S	270	D	\$ 51.45	82,405	D	
Class A Common Stock	04/13/2006	S	15	D	\$ 51.46	82,390	D	
Class A Common Stock	04/13/2006	S	90	D	\$ 51.47	82,300	D	
Class A Common Stock	04/13/2006	S	150	D	\$ 51.48	82,150	D	
Class A Common Stock	04/13/2006	S	60	D	\$ 51.49	82,090	D	
Class A Common Stock	04/13/2006	S	1,785	D	\$ 51.5	80,305	D	
Class A Common Stock	04/13/2006	S	525	D	\$ 51.51	79,780	D	
Class A Common Stock	04/13/2006	S	540	D	\$ 51.52	79,240	D	
Class A Common Stock	04/13/2006	S	285	D	\$ 51.53	78,955	D	

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Class A Common Stock	04/13/2006	S	180	D	\$ 51.54	78,775	D
Class A Common Stock	04/13/2006	S	735	D	\$ 51.55	78,040	D
Class A Common Stock	04/13/2006	S	165	D	\$ 51.56	77,875	D
Class A Common Stock	04/13/2006	S	315	D	\$ 51.57	77,560	D
Class A Common Stock	04/13/2006	S	210	D	\$ 51.58	77,350	D
Class A Common Stock	04/13/2006	S	270	D	\$ 51.59	77,080	D
Class A Common Stock	04/13/2006	S	540	D	\$ 51.6	76,540	D
Class A Common Stock	04/13/2006	S	255	D	\$ 51.61	76,285	D
Class A Common Stock	04/13/2006	S	45	D	\$ 51.62	76,240	D
Class A Common Stock	04/13/2006	S	90	D	\$ 51.63	76,150	D
Class A Common Stock	04/13/2006	S	45	D	\$ 51.64	76,105	D
Class A Common Stock	04/13/2006	S	60	D	\$ 51.65	76,045	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)

