

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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/09/2014

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

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

(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 US 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |
| Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 01/09/2014 | | C | 25,000 | A | \$ 83,813 | D |
| Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 01/09/2014 | | S | 2,000 | D | \$ 84.5 | 81,813 |
| | 01/10/2014 | | S | 18,334 | D | 63,479 | D |

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Class A
Common
Stock,
\$0.001 par
value

\$
85.2405
(2)

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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Class B Common Stock | <u>(1)</u> | 01/09/2014 | | C | 25,000 | <u>(1)</u> <u>(1)</u> | Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 25,000 |
| Class B Common Stock | <u>(1)</u> | | | | | <u>(1)</u> <u>(1)</u> | Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 152,498 |
| Class B Common Stock | <u>(1)</u> | | | | | <u>(1)</u> <u>(1)</u> | Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 139,677 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GERSHWIND ERIK C/O MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO., INC. | X | | President and CEO | |

75 MAXESS RD.
MELVILLE, NY US 11747

Signatures

/s/ Erik

Gershwind

01/13/2014

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).
- (1) The Class B Common Stock is convertible immediately on a one-for-one basis into shares of Class A Common Stock and does not expire. Represents the sale of 18,334 shares in 17 separate transactions, ranging from \$84.50 to \$85.32 per share, resulting in a weighted average sale price per share of \$85.2405. 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.
- (3) Includes 16,923 shares of Class B Common Stock distributed to Mr. Gershwind as annuity payments from Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts and reflects a transfer of 25,000 shares of Class B Common Stock to Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts, of which the Reporting Person is the sole annuitant and trustee.
- (4) Represents shares of Class B Common Stock held by trusts of which the Reporting Person is a beneficiary and co-trustee. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by such trusts.
- (5) Reflects a distribution of 16,923 shares of Class B Common Stock to Mr. Gershwind as annuity payments from Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts and a transfer by Mr. Gershwind of 25,000 shares of Class B Common Stock to Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts, of which the Reporting Person is the sole annuitant and trustee.
- (6) Represents shares of Class B Common Stock held by trusts of which the Reporting Person is the sole annuitant and trustee. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by such trusts.

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