

MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC

Form 4

April 20, 2006

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
JACOBSON MITCHELL

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)

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

MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO.,  
INC., 75 MAXESS ROAD

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

(Street)

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)
Class A Common Stock				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
						130,169	D
Class A Common Stock	04/18/2006		S	2,419	D \$ 52	393,874	I <sup>(1)</sup> By trust
Class A Common Stock	04/18/2006		S	123	D \$ 52.01	393,751	I <sup>(1)</sup> By trust
Class A Common Stock	04/18/2006		S	738	D \$	393,013	I <sup>(1)</sup> By trust

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Common Stock					52.03				
Class A Common Stock	04/18/2006	S	41	D	\$ 52.06	392,972	I <u>(1)</u>	By trust	
Class A Common Stock	04/18/2006	S	41	D	\$ 52.07	392,931	I <u>(1)</u>	By trust	
Class A Common Stock	04/18/2006	S	328	D	\$ 52.08	392,603	I <u>(1)</u>	By trust	
Class A Common Stock	04/18/2006	S	287	D	\$ 52.09	392,316	I <u>(1)</u>	By trust	
Class A Common Stock	04/18/2006	S	656	D	\$ 52.1	391,660	I <u>(1)</u>	By trust	
Class A Common Stock	04/18/2006	S	287	D	\$ 52.11	391,373	I <u>(1)</u>	By trust	
Class A Common Stock	04/18/2006	S	861	D	\$ 52.12	390,512	I <u>(1)</u>	By trust	
Class A Common Stock	04/18/2006	S	656	D	\$ 52.13	389,856	I <u>(1)</u>	By trust	
Class A Common Stock	04/18/2006	S	2,132	D	\$ 52.14	387,724	I <u>(1)</u>	By trust	
Class A Common Stock	04/18/2006	S	2,993	D	\$ 52.15	384,731	I <u>(1)</u>	By trust	
Class A Common Stock	04/18/2006	S	820	D	\$ 52.16	383,911	I <u>(1)</u>	By trust	
Class A Common Stock	04/18/2006	S	2,337	D	\$ 52.17	381,574	I <u>(1)</u>	By trust	
Class A Common Stock	04/18/2006	S	902	D	\$ 52.18	380,672	I <u>(1)</u>	By trust	
Class A Common Stock	04/18/2006	S	861	D	\$ 52.19	379,811	I <u>(1)</u>	By trust	

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Class A Common Stock	04/18/2006	S	1,681	D	\$ 52.2	378,130	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By trust
Class A Common Stock	04/18/2006	S	533	D	\$ 52.21	377,597	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By trust
Class A Common Stock	04/18/2006	S	1,968	D	\$ 52.22	375,629	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By trust
Class A Common Stock	04/18/2006	S	246	D	\$ 52.23	375,383	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By trust
Class A Common Stock	04/18/2006	S	82	D	\$ 52.24	375,301	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By trust
Class A Common Stock	04/18/2006	S	9,225	D	\$ 52.25	366,076	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By trust
Class A Common Stock	04/18/2006	S	2,911	D	\$ 52.26	363,165	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By trust
Class A Common Stock	04/18/2006	S	1,353	D	\$ 52.27	361,812	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By trust
Class A Common Stock	04/18/2006	S	615	D	\$ 52.28	361,197	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By trust
Class A Common Stock	04/18/2006	S	1,558	D	\$ 52.29	359,639	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By trust
Class A Common Stock	04/18/2006	S	3,116	D	\$ 52.3	356,523	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By trust
Class A Common Stock	04/18/2006	S	1,353	D	\$ 52.31	355,170	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By trust

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)

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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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JACOBSON MITCHELL MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO., INC. 75 MAXESS ROAD MELVILLE, NY 11747	X	X		

## Signatures

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

04/20/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

The Reporting Person may be deemed to beneficially own such shares as Settlor and Trustee of the Mitchell L. Jacobson 2005 Grantor (1) Retained Annuity Trust #2 (the "Jacobson 2005 GRAT 2"). The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the Jacobson 2005 GRAT 2.

### Remarks:

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