BOEHLKE CHARLES A JR

Form 4

October 25, 2005

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BOEHLKE CHARLES A JR**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO

(Check all applicable)

Executive V.P. & CFO

INC [MSM]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

(Month/Day/Year) 10/21/2005

below)

C/O MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC, 75 MAXES ROAD

(Street)

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

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

MELVILLE, NY 11747

(State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

Following

Reported Transaction(s)

(A) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 8)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(Instr. 4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. Underlying Securities D

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		y/Year)	(Instr. 3 and	14)
				Code V	(A) (D) Date Exercisabl	Expiration e Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options (right to buy)	\$ 37.45	10/21/2005		A	42,000	<u>(1)</u>	10/21/2012	See Footnote	42,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Kelationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
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BOEHLKE CHARLES A JR C/O MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC 75 MAXES ROAD MELVILLE, NY 11747

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Executive V.P. & CFO

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Signatures

/s/ Charles A.
Boehlke, Jr.
10/25/2005

**Signature of Reporting

Date

Persor

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).
- Options to purchase 10,500 shares of Class A Common Stock are exercisable on October 21, 2006, 10,500 shares of Class A Common
- (1) Stock are exercisable on October 21, 2007, 10,500 shares of Class A Common Stock are exercisable on October 21, 2008 and 10,500 shares of Class A Common Stock are exercisable on October 21, 2009.
- (2) Class A Common Stock, \$.001 par value

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