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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Jones Douglas E

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

12/27/2005

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC [MSM]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

SVP, Logistics

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other

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

Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MELVILLE. NYÂ 11747

(City) (State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Class A Common Stock, \$.001 par value

7,698

Â 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security

Expiration Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Conversion Ownership or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Security:

(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

Derivative

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Options (right to buy) (1)	(2)	09/20/2011	Class A Common Stock, \$.001 par value	6,000	\$ 15.15	D	Â
Options (right to buy) (1)	(3)	09/21/2011	Class A Common Stock, \$.001 par value	12,000	\$ 14.5	D	Â
Options (right to buy) (1)	(4)	10/19/2013	Class A Common Stock, \$.001 par value	16,000	\$ 23.41	D	Â
Options (right to buy) (1)	(5)	10/25/2011	Class A Common Stock, \$.001 par value	13,500	\$ 32.4	D	Â
Options (right to buy) (1)	(6)	10/20/2012	Class A Common Stock, \$.001 par value	13,500	\$ 37.45	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Jones Douglas E C/O MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO., INC. 75 MAXESS ROAD MELVILLE, NY 11747	Â	Â	SVP, Logistics	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Douglas E.
Jones

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Options to purchase Issuer's Class A Common Stock, \$.001 par value
- An option to purchase 10,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock, par value \$.001 per share, was issued to the Reporting person under the Issuer's 1998 Stock Option Plan. One-fifth of such option became exercisable on each of September 20, 2002, September 20, 2003, September 20, 2004 and September 20, 2005. The balance of such option becomes exercisable in one-fifth on September 20, 2006.
- An option to purchase 20,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock, par value \$.001 per share, was issued to the Reporting person under the Issuer's 2001 Stock Option Plan. One-fifth of such option became exercisable on each of September 21, 2002, September 21, 2003, September 21, 2004 and September 21, 2005. The balance of such option becomes exercisable in one-fifth on September 21, 2006.
- An option to purchase 16,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock, par value \$.001 per share, was issued to the Reporting person under the Issuer's 2001 Stock Option Plan. One-fifth of such option became exercisable on each of October 20, 2004 and October 20, 2005. The balance of such option becomes exercisable in one-fifth on each of October 20, 2006, October 20, 2007 and October 20, 2008.
- An option to purchase 13,500 shares of the Issuer's common stock, par value \$.001 per share, was issued to the Reporting person under the Issuer's 2001 Stock Option Plan. One-fourth of such option became exercisable on October 26, 2005. The balance of such option becomes exercisable in one-fourth on each of each of October 26, 2006, October 26, 2007 and October 26, 2008.
- An option to purchase 13,500 shares of the Issuer's common stock, par value \$.001 per share, was issued to the Reporting person under (6) the Issuer's 2001 Stock Option Plan. The option becomes exercisable in one-fourth on each of October 21, 2006, October 21, 2007, October 21, 2008 and October 21, 2009.

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