

MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 LANGTON RAYMOND

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/27/2007

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

MELVILLE, NY 11747

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

(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	07/27/2007		M	2,930	A \$ 21.313	4,180	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	07/27/2007		M	5,000	A \$ 11.938	9,180	D
	07/27/2007		M	656	A \$ 18	9,836	D

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Class A  
Common  
Stock,  
\$0.001 par  
value

Class A  
Common  
Stock,  
\$0.001 par  
value

07/27/2007

S 400 D \$ 50.86 9,436 D

Class A  
Common  
Stock,  
\$0.001 par  
value

07/27/2007

S 700 D \$ 50.85 8,736 D

Class A  
Common  
Stock,  
\$0.001 par  
value

07/27/2007

S 286 D \$ 50.9 8,450 D

Class A  
Common  
Stock,  
\$0.001 par  
value

07/27/2007

S 200 D \$ 50.87 8,250 D

Class A  
Common  
Stock,  
\$0.001 par  
value

07/27/2007

S 1,100 D \$ 50.54 7,150 D

Class A  
Common  
Stock,  
\$0.001 par  
value

07/27/2007

S 1,500 D \$ 50.49 5,650 D

Class A  
Common  
Stock,  
\$0.001 par  
value

07/27/2007

S 300 D \$ 50.5 5,350 D

Class A  
Common  
Stock,  
\$0.001 par  
value

07/27/2007

S 300 D \$ 50.55 5,050 D

07/27/2007

S 400 D \$ 50.43 4,650 D

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Class A  
Common  
Stock,  
\$0.001 par  
value

Class A  
Common  
Stock,  
\$0.001 par  
value

07/27/2007

S 100 D \$ 50.56 4,550 D

Class A  
Common  
Stock,  
\$0.001 par  
value

07/27/2007

S 300 D \$ 50.48 4,250 D

Class A  
Common  
Stock,  
\$0.001 par  
value

07/27/2007

S 300 D \$ 50.47 3,950 D

Class A  
Common  
Stock,  
\$0.001 par  
value

07/27/2007

S 100 D \$ 50.45 3,850 D

Class A  
Common  
Stock,  
\$0.001 par  
value

07/27/2007

S 400 D \$ 50.44 3,450 D

Class A  
Common  
Stock,  
\$0.001 par  
value

07/27/2007

S 300 D \$ 50.51 3,150 D

Class A  
Common  
Stock,  
\$0.001 par  
value

07/27/2007

S 1,200 D \$ 50.46 1,950 D

Class A  
Common  
Stock,  
\$0.001 par  
value

07/27/2007

S 600 D \$ 50.42 1,350 D

07/27/2007

S 100 D \$ 50.4 1,250 D

Class A  
Common  
Stock,  
\$0.001 par  
value

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
Options (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 21.313	07/27/2007		M	2,930	<sup>(2)</sup> 01/08/2009	Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share	2,930
Options (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 11.938	07/27/2007		M	5,000	<sup>(3)</sup> 01/07/2010	Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share	5,000
Options (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 18	07/27/2007		M	656	<sup>(4)</sup> 01/05/2011	Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share	656

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Raymond  
Langton  
07/31/2007

\*\*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) Options to purchase Issuer's Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share ("Common Stock").
- (2) An option to purchase 5,000 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock was issued to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 1998 Stock Option Plan. One-half became exercisable on each of January 8, 2000 and January 8, 2001.
- (3) An option to purchase 5,000 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock was issued to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 1998 Stock Option Plan. One-half became exercisable on each of January 7, 2001 and January 7, 2002.
- (4) An option to purchase 5,000 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock was issued to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 1998 Stock Option Plan. One-half became exercisable on each of January 5, 2002 and January 5, 2003.

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