

MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC
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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 *
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)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman and CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)
MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO.,
INC., 75 MAXESS ROAD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/23/2004

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
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(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) Code V Amount Price			
Class A Common Stock	11/23/2004		S ⁽¹⁾	6,408 D \$ 36	9,142	I ⁽²⁾	By foundation
Class A Common Stock	11/23/2004		S ⁽¹⁾	153 D \$ 36.01	8,989	I ⁽²⁾	By foundation
Class A Common Stock	11/23/2004		S ⁽¹⁾	853 D \$ 36.03	8,136	I ⁽²⁾	By foundation
Class A Common Stock	11/23/2004		S ⁽¹⁾	394 D \$	7,742	I ⁽²⁾	By

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Common Stock						36.04			foundation
Class A Common Stock	11/23/2004	<u>S</u> (1)	131	D	\$ 36.05	7,611		<u>I</u> (2)	By foundation
Class A Common Stock	11/23/2004	<u>S</u> (1)	44	D	\$ 36.06	7,567		<u>I</u> (2)	By foundation
Class A Common Stock	11/23/2004	<u>S</u> (1)	109	D	\$ 36.07	7,458		<u>I</u> (2)	By foundation
Class A Common Stock	11/23/2004	<u>S</u> (1)	87	D	\$ 36.08	7,371		<u>I</u> (2)	By foundation
Class A Common Stock	11/23/2004	<u>S</u> (1)	241	D	\$ 36.09	7,130		<u>I</u> (2)	By foundation
Class A Common Stock	11/23/2004	<u>S</u> (1)	787	D	\$ 36.1	6,343		<u>I</u> (2)	By foundation
Class A Common Stock	11/23/2004	<u>S</u> (1)	175	D	\$ 36.11	6,168		<u>I</u> (2)	By foundation
Class A Common Stock	11/23/2004	<u>S</u> (1)	153	D	\$ 36.12	6,015		<u>I</u> (2)	By foundation
Class A Common Stock	11/23/2004	<u>S</u> (1)	437	D	\$ 36.13	5,578		<u>I</u> (2)	By foundation
Class A Common Stock	11/23/2004	<u>S</u> (1)	44	D	\$ 36.14	5,534		<u>I</u> (2)	By foundation
Class A Common Stock	11/23/2004	<u>S</u> (1)	22	D	\$ 36.15	5,512		<u>I</u> (2)	By foundation
Class A Common Stock	11/23/2004	<u>S</u> (1)	1,028	D	\$ 36.16	4,484		<u>I</u> (2)	By foundation
Class A Common Stock	11/23/2004	<u>S</u> (1)	197	D	\$ 36.17	4,287		<u>I</u> (2)	By foundation
Class A Common Stock	11/23/2004	<u>S</u> (1)	66	D	\$ 36.18	4,221		<u>I</u> (2)	By foundation

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Class A Common Stock	11/23/2004	S ⁽¹⁾	22	D	\$ 36.19	4,199	I ⁽²⁾	By foundation
Class A Common Stock	11/23/2004	S ⁽¹⁾	219	D	\$ 36.2	3,980	I ⁽²⁾	By foundation
Class A Common Stock	11/23/2004	S ⁽¹⁾	66	D	\$ 36.21	3,914	I ⁽²⁾	By foundation
Class A Common Stock	11/23/2004	S ⁽¹⁾	219	D	\$ 36.22	3,695	I ⁽²⁾	By foundation
Class A Common Stock	11/23/2004	S ⁽¹⁾	44	D	\$ 36.23	3,651	I ⁽²⁾	By foundation
Class A Common Stock	11/23/2004	S ⁽¹⁾	87	D	\$ 36.24	3,564	I ⁽²⁾	By foundation
Class A Common Stock	11/23/2004	S ⁽¹⁾	787	D	\$ 36.25	2,777	I ⁽²⁾	By foundation
Class A Common Stock	11/23/2004	S ⁽¹⁾	306	D	\$ 36.26	2,471	I ⁽²⁾	By foundation
Class A Common Stock	11/23/2004	S ⁽¹⁾	481	D	\$ 36.27	1,990	I ⁽²⁾	By foundation
Class A Common Stock	11/23/2004	S ⁽¹⁾	262	D	\$ 36.28	1,728	I ⁽²⁾	By foundation
Class A Common Stock	11/23/2004	S ⁽¹⁾	787	D	\$ 36.29	941	I ⁽²⁾	By foundation

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Nu Deriv Secur
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