

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 *
 GERSHWIND MARJORIE

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)
 11/22/2005

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 10% Owner
 ____ 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
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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)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Class A Common Stock	11/22/2005		S	12,500	D	\$ 39	130,680 D
Class A Common Stock	11/22/2005		S	500	D	\$ 39.02	130,180 D
Class A Common Stock	11/22/2005		S	1,700	D	\$ 39.03	128,480 D
Class A Common Stock	11/22/2005		S	2,200	D	\$	126,280 D

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Common Stock						39.04		
Class A Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 39.05	125,180	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	800	D	\$ 39.07	124,380	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	100	D	\$ 39.08	124,280	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	200	D	\$ 39.09	124,080	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	2,800	D	\$ 39.1	121,280	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	1,300	D	\$ 39.11	119,980	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 39.12	118,880	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	600	D	\$ 39.13	118,280	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	3,100	D	\$ 39.14	115,180	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	23,300	D	\$ 39.15	91,880	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	600	D	\$ 39.16	91,280	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	900	D	\$ 39.17	90,380	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	1,800	D	\$ 39.18	88,580	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	800	D	\$ 39.19	87,780	D	

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Class A Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	100	D	\$ 39.2	87,680	D
Class A Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	200	D	\$ 39.22	87,480	D
Class A Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	200	D	\$ 39.26	87,280	D
Class A Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 39.28	86,280	D
Class A Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	500	D	\$ 39.32	85,780	D
Class A Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	900	D	\$ 39.33	84,880	D
Class A Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	400	D	\$ 39.34	84,480	D
Class A Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	1,300	D	\$ 39.35	83,180	D
Class A Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	1,900	D	\$ 39.39	81,280	D
Class A Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	3,900	D	\$ 39.4	77,380	D
Class A Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 39.43	76,280	D
Class A Common Stock	11/22/2005	S	1,400	D	\$ 39.45	74,880	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 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...
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ J. Robert Small,
 Attorney-in-Fact
 **Signature of Reporting Person

11/23/2005
 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).

Remarks:

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