

MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Jones Douglas E

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)  
 02/17/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP, Chief Supply Chain

MELVILLE, NY US 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 | 02/17/2017                           |  | M                              | 19,807  | A \$ 66.69  | 29,579   | D   |
| Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 02/17/2017                           |  | S                              | 19,807  | D \$ 104.5  | 9,772 <sup>(1)</sup>                                     | D   |
|   |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 2,330.65   | I   |

Class A  
Common  
Stock,  
\$0.001 par  
value

By 401(k)  
Plan

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>(2)</sup>      | \$ 66.69   | 02/17/2017                           |  | M                              | 19,807  | <sup>(3)</sup> 10/20/2018                                | Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value                       | 19,807                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| Jones Douglas E<br>C/O MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO., INC.<br>75 MAXESS ROAD<br>MELVILLE, NY US 11747 |               |           | EVP, Chief Supply Chain |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Douglas  
Jones 02/21/2017

\*\*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) Includes shares acquired under the company's Associate Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Represents options to purchase the Issuer's Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value ("Common Stock").

An option to purchase 19,807 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock was issued to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2005 Omnibus

- (3) Equity Plan. 4,951 shares of Common Stock became exercisable on October 21, 2012. An additional 4,952 shares of Common Stock became exercisable on each of October 21, 2013, October 21, 2014 and October 21, 2015.

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