

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 ERIK

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 RD.
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/25/2013

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

MELVILLE, NY US 11747

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	04/25/2013		C	50,000	A <u>11</u>	59,698	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	08/02/2013		S	25,000	D <u>84.3062</u>	34,698	D

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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. Deemed Exercise Date (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Class B Common Stock	(1)	04/25/2013		C	50,000	(1) (1)	(1) (1)	Class A Common Stock, \$.001 par value	50,000
Class B Common Stock	(1)					(1) (1)	(1) (1)	Class A Common Stock, \$.001 par value	152,498
Class B Common Stock	(1)					(1) (1)	(1) (1)	Class A Common Stock, \$.001 par value	131,600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GERSHWIND ERIK C/O MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO., INC. 75 MAXESS RD. MELVILLE, NY US 11747	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Erik Gershwind 08/06/2013

__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) The Class B Common Stock is convertible immediately on a one-for-one basis into shares of Class A Common Stock and does not expire. Represents the sale of 25,000 shares in 52 separate transactions, ranging from \$84.14 to \$84.69 per share, resulting in a weighted average sale price per share of \$84.3062. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range.
- (2) Includes 30,900 shares of Class B Common Stock distributed to Mr. Gershwind as an annuity payment from a GRAT.
- (3) Represents the number of shares of Class B Common Stock held indirectly by the Reporting Person as of the date of this filing through trusts of which the Reporting Person is a beneficiary and co-trustee.
- (4) Represents shares of Class B Common Stock held by trusts of which the Reporting Person is a beneficiary and co-trustee. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by such trusts.
- (5) Reflects a distribution of 30,900 shares of Class B Common Stock to Mr. Gershwind as an annuity payment.
- (6) Represents the number of shares of Class B Common Stock held indirectly by the Reporting Person as of the date of this filing through trusts of which the Reporting Person is the sole annuitant and trustee.
- (7) Represents shares of Class B Common Stock held by trusts of which the Reporting Person is the sole annuitant and trustee. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by such trusts.
- (8)

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