

MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC  
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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 \*  
**SANDLER DAVID**

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)  
**07/26/2005**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**President & COO**

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value <sup>(2)</sup>	07/26/2005		S	900 D \$ 35.31	64,941	D	
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value <sup>(2)</sup>	07/26/2005		S	300 D \$ 35.32	64,641	D	
	07/26/2005		S	300 D	64,341	D	

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Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value <sup>(2)</sup>					\$		
					35.33		
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value <sup>(2)</sup>	07/26/2005	S	900	D	\$	63,441	D
					35.34		
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value <sup>(2)</sup>	07/26/2005	S	1,200	D	\$	62,241	D
					35.35		
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value <sup>(2)</sup>	07/26/2005	S	100	D	\$	62,141	D
					35.36		
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value <sup>(2)</sup>	07/26/2005	S	900	D	\$	61,241	D
					35.37		
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value <sup>(2)</sup>	07/26/2005	S	800	D	\$	60,441	D
					35.38		
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value <sup>(2)</sup>	07/26/2005	S	300	D	\$	60,141	D
					35.39		
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value <sup>(2)</sup>	07/26/2005	S	500	D	\$	59,641	D
					35.4		
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value <sup>(2)</sup>	07/26/2005	S	100	D	\$	59,541	D
					35.41		
	07/26/2005	S	400	D		59,141	D

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Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value <sup>(2)</sup>					\$			
					35.42			
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value <sup>(2)</sup>	07/26/2005	S	300	D	\$	58,841	D	
					35.43			
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value <sup>(2)</sup>	07/26/2005	S	100	D	\$	58,741	D	
					35.44			
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value <sup>(2)</sup>	07/26/2005	S	1,400	D	\$	57,341	D	
					35.45			
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value <sup>(2)</sup>	07/26/2005	S	600	D	\$	56,741	D	
					35.46			
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value <sup>(2)</sup>	07/26/2005	S	1,100	D	\$	55,641	D	
					35.47			
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value <sup>(2)</sup>	07/26/2005	S	200	D	\$	55,441	D	
					35.48			
Class A Common Stock, \$.001 par value						2,000	I	See Footnote <u>(1)</u>

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SANDLER DAVID C/O MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC 75 MAXESS RD MELVILLE, NY 11747	X		President & COO	

## Signatures

/s/ David Sandler 07/27/2005

\*\*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) Held in trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person's children.

Because the SEC's electronic filing system does not allow for the disclosure of more than 30 transactions on one Form 4, the Reporting Person is filing 2 simultaneous Form 4's to report his reportable transactions all of which together shall be deemed a single report filed on this date. This is the 2nd Form 4 of the 2 filings.

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