

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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/08/2005

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

MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO., INC., 75 MAXESS ROAD

(Street)

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

MELVILLE, NY 11747

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Class A Common Stock	11/08/2005		S	500	D	\$ 37.74	399,500	I <sup>(1)</sup> By trust
Class A Common Stock	11/08/2005		S	800	D	\$ 37.75	398,700	I <sup>(1)</sup> By trust
Class A Common Stock	11/08/2005		S	200	D	\$ 37.76	398,500	I <sup>(1)</sup> By trust
Class A Common Stock	11/08/2005		S	200	D	\$ 37.76	398,300	I <sup>(1)</sup> By trust

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Common Stock						37.77		
Class A Common Stock	11/08/2005	S	300	D	\$ 37.78	398,000	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By trust
Class A Common Stock	11/08/2005	S	61,600	D	\$ 37.8	336,400	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By trust
Class A Common Stock	11/08/2005	S	2,300	D	\$ 37.81	334,100	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By trust
Class A Common Stock	11/08/2005	S	2,900	D	\$ 37.82	331,200	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By trust
Class A Common Stock	11/08/2005	S	1,700	D	\$ 37.83	329,500	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By trust
Class A Common Stock	11/08/2005	S	3,300	D	\$ 37.84	326,200	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By trust
Class A Common Stock	11/08/2005	S	100	D	\$ 37.86	326,100	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By trust
Class A Common Stock	11/08/2005	S	2,200	D	\$ 37.87	323,900	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By trust
Class A Common Stock	11/08/2005	S	4,900	D	\$ 37.88	319,000	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By trust
Class A Common Stock	11/08/2005	S	1,700	D	\$ 37.89	317,300	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By trust
Class A Common Stock	11/08/2005	S	300	D	\$ 37.9	317,000	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By trust
Class A Common Stock	11/08/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 37.91	316,000	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By trust
Class A Common Stock	11/08/2005	S	1,400	D	\$ 37.92	314,600	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By trust
Class A Common Stock						130,169	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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ J. Robert Small,  
Attorney-in-Fact 11/10/2005

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).
- Includes shares of Class A Common Stock which the Reporting Person may be deemed to beneficially own as Settlor and Trustee of the (1) Mitchell L. Jacobson 2005 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust #2 (the "Jacobson 2005 GRAT 2"). The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the Jacobson 2005 GRAT 2.

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