

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)
 11/18/2005

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

MELVILLE, NY 11747

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ 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		
				Code	V	Amount	
Class A Common Stock	11/18/2005		S	2,300	D	\$ 38.18	190,880 D
Class A Common Stock	11/18/2005		S	36,900	D	\$ 38.2	153,980 D
Class A Common Stock	11/18/2005		S	200	D	\$ 38.22	153,780 D
Class A Common Stock	11/18/2005		S	100	D	\$	153,680 D

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- Includes 58,000 shares of Class A Common Stock which the Reporting Person may be deemed to beneficially own as the Settlor of the
- (1) Marjorie Diane Gershwind 2005 Charitable Remainder Unitrust (the "2005 Unitrust"). The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the 2005 Unitrust.

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