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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC [MSM] McGuire Eileen (Month/Day/Year) 12/27/2005 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O MSC INDUSTRIAL (Check all applicable) DIRECT CO., INC., 75 MAXESS ROAD

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) SVP, Human Resources _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

MELVILLE. NYÂ 11747

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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Class A Common Stock, \$.001 par value 6,604

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(I) (Instr. 5)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of Price of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Options (right to buy) (1)	(2)	11/09/2010	Class A Common Stock, \$.001 par value	11,724	\$ 13.9375	D	Â
Options (right to buy) (1)	(3)	09/21/2011	Class A Common Stock, \$.001 par value	40,000	\$ 14.5	D	Â
Options (right to buy) (1)	(4)	10/19/2013	Class A Common Stock, \$.001 par value	20,000	\$ 23.41	D	Â
Options (right to buy) (1)	(5)	10/25/2011	Class A Common Stock, \$.001 par value	15,500	\$ 32.4	D	Â
Options (right to buy) (1)	(6)	10/20/2012	Class A Common Stock, \$.001 par value	17,000	\$ 37.45	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships	
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McGuire Eileen C/O MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO., INC. 75 MAXESS ROAD MELVILLE, NY 11747	Â	Â	SVP, Human Resources	Â

Signatures

/s/ Eileen McGuire	01/03/2006
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Options to purchase Issuer's Class A Common Stock, \$.001 par value
- An option to purchase 30,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock, par value \$.001 per share, was issued to the Reporting person under (2) the Issuer's 1998 Stock Option Plan. One-fifth of such option became exercisable on each of November 9, 2001, November 9, 2002, November 9, 2003, November 9, 2004 and November 9, 2005.
- An option to purchase 40,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock, par value \$.001 per share, was issued to the Reporting person under (3) the Issuer's 2001 Stock Option Plan. One-fifth of such option became exercisable on each of September 21, 2002, September 21, 2003, September 21, 2004 and September 21, 2005. The balance of such option becomes exercisable in one-fifth on September 21, 2006.
- An option to purchase 20,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock, par value \$.001 per share, was issued to the Reporting person under the Issuer's 2001 Stock Option Plan. One-fifth of such option became exercisable on each of each of October 20, 2004 and October 20, 2005. The balance of such option becomes exercisable in one-fifth on each of October 20, 2006, October 20, 2007 and October 20, 2008.
- An option to purchase 15,500 shares of the Issuer's common stock, par value \$.001 per share, was issued to the Reporting person under the Issuer's 2001 Stock Option Plan. One-fourth of such option became exercisable on October 26, 2005. The balance of such option becomes exercisable in one-fourth on each of October 26, 2006, October 26, 2007 and October 26, 2008.
- An option to purchase 17,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock, par value \$.001 per share, was issued to the Reporting person under (6) the Issuer's 2001 Stock Option Plan. The option becomes exercisable in one-fourth on each of October 21, 2006, October 21, 2007, October 21, 2008 and October 21, 2009.

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