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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

| Davanzo Christopher | | | Symbol MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC [MSM] | | | | | Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|---------------|--|-------------|------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|------------------|----------|--|
| (Last) | (First) NDUSTRIAL | (Middle) | 3. Date of (Month/E) 01/23/2 | Transactio | l | | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) | | | | |
| CO., INC., | 01/23/2016 | | | | | SVP, Finance and Controller | | | | | |
| | (Street) | | 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 | | | | |
| MELVILLE, NY US 11747 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | | porting | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tabl | le I - Non- | -Derivativ | e Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea | ar) Execution | ned 3. 4. Securities Acquired n Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or | | | d of (D) 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Benefic Owned (D) or Owner Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 01/23/2018 | | | Code M | 7 Amour 2,991 | , | Price \$ 71.33 | 9,539 | D | | |
| Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 01/23/2018 | | | M | 8,117 | A | \$ 81.76 | 17,656 | D | | |
| | 01/23/2018 | | | S | 11,108 | D | \$ 95 | 6,548 | D | | |

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Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number op 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. I Der Sec (Ins |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|-----------------|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Options (right to buy) (1) | \$ 71.33 | 01/23/2018 | | M | 2,991 | (2) | 10/25/2023 | Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 2,991 | |
| Options (right to buy) (1) | \$ 81.76 | 01/23/2018 | | M | 8,117 | (3) | 10/22/2020 | Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 8,117 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Keiauonsnips | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |

Davanzo Christopher C/O MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO., INC. 75 MAXESS ROAD MELVILLE, NY US 11747

SVP, Finance and Controller

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Signatures

/s/ Christopher Davanzo 01/24/2018

**Signature of Reporting Date

Person

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) Represents options to purchase the Issuer's Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value ("Common Stock").
- An option to purchase 11,964 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock was issued to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2015 Omnibus
- (2) Incentive Plan. 2,991 shares of Common Stock became exercisable on October 26, 2017, and will become exercisable on each of October 26, 2018, October 26, 2019, and October 26, 2020.
- An option to purchase 8,117 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock was issued to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2005 Omnibus (3) Incentive Plan. 2,029 shares of Common Stock became exercisable on each of October 23, 2014, October 23, 2015, and October 23, 2016, and 2,030 shares became exercisable on October 23, 2017.

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