

GERSHWIND ERIK  
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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 ERIK

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)

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

President and CEO

C/O 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 US 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	05/16/2018		C	10,603	A	10,603	I	See Footnote (2)	
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	05/16/2018		S	10,603	D	\$ 93.78 (3)	0	I	See Footnote (2)
	05/17/2018		C	4,397	A	4,397	I		

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Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value								See Footnote (2)
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	05/17/2018	S	4,397	D	\$ 94.91 (4)	0	I	See Footnote (2)
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	05/17/2018	C	15,000	A	(1)	15,000	I	See Footnote (2)
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	05/17/2018	S	15,000	D	\$ 95 (5)	0	I	See Footnote (2)
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value						117,885	D	

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Class B Common Stock	(1)	05/16/2018		C	10,603	(1) (1)	Class A Common Stock,	10,603

							\$0.001 par value	
Class B Common Stock	(1)	05/17/2018	C	4,397	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	4,397
Class B Common Stock	(1)	05/17/2018	C	15,000	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	15,000
Class B Common Stock	(1)				(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	841,890
Class B Common Stock	(1)				(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	120,301

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GERSHWIND ERIK C/O MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO., INC. 75 MAXESS ROAD MELVILLE, NY US 11747	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Erik  
 Gershwind                      05/18/2018

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting 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) The Class B Common Stock is convertible immediately on a one-for-one basis into shares of Class A Common Stock and does not expire.
- (2) Represents shares of Class B Common Stock held by a trust of which the Reporting Person is a beneficiary and co-trustee. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by such trust.
- (3) Represents the sale of 10,603 shares in multiple transactions, ranging from \$93.50 to \$94.11 per share, resulting in a weighted average sale price per share of \$93.78. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, the Issuer, or a security holder

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of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range.

- (4) Represents the sale of 4,397 shares in multiple transactions, ranging from \$94.90 to \$94.97 per share, resulting in a weighted average sale price per share of \$94.91. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range.
- (5) Represents the sale of 15,000 shares in multiple transactions, ranging from \$94.90 to \$95.23 per share, resulting in a weighted average sale price per share of \$95.00. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range.
- (6) Includes 5,071 shares of Class B Common Stock distributed to Mr. Gershwind as an annuity payment from a Grantor Retained Annuity Trust of which the Reporting Person is the sole annuitant and trustee.
- (7) Reflects a distribution of 5,071 shares of Class B Common Stock to Mr. Gershwind as an annuity payment from a Grantor Retained Annuity Trust of which the Reporting Person is the sole annuitant and trustee.
- (8) Represents shares of Class B Common Stock held by a trust of which the Reporting Person is the sole annuitant and trustee. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by such trust.

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