SANDLER DAVID

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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION									OMB APPROVAL			
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549										3235-0287		
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Section 1				SECUR	ITIES				Estimated a burden hou			
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obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1035 or Section												
may continue. Section 17(a) of the Fublic Curity Holding Company Act of 1933 of Section See Instruction 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940												
1(b).												
(Print or Type I	Responses)											
1. Name and A	ddress of Reporting I	Person *	2. Issuer	· Name and	Ticker or	Tradi	ng	5. Relationship of	Reporting Pers	son(s) to		
SANDLER	DAVID		Symbol					Issuer				
			MSC IN INC [M	IDUSTRI SM]	AL DIR	ECT	CO	(Chec	k all applicable	icable)		
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of				arliest TransactionX_ Director					10% Owner ve title Other (specify		
C/O MSC II	NDUSTRIAL DII	RECT	(Month/D 11/02/20	below)				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	below)			
	MAXESS RD	CLC I	11/02/20	J0 4				PRES	IDENT & COO)		
	(Street)			ndment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)				
Filed(Montr					,			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
MELVILLE	E, NY 11747							Person	iore than One Re	porting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			3.	4. Securi			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct			
(Instr. 3)	(Wolldin Day Tear)	any	on Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)					Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/	Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned Following	Ownership (Instr. 4)			
						(4)		Reported	(Instr. 4)	(IIIsu. +)		
						(A) or		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
C1 A				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Ilisti. 3 and 4)				
Class A Common												
Stock,	11/02/2004			S	657	D	\$ 33.52	40,274	D			
\$0.001 par							33.52					
value (1)												
Class A												
Common Stock,	11/02/2004			S	101	D	\$ 33.53	40,173	D			
\$0.001 par	11/02/2004			5	101	D	33.53	10,173	D			
value (1)												

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D

11/02/2004

39,794

D

Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par					\$ 33.55		
value (1) Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (1)	11/02/2004	S	177	D	\$ 33.56	39,617	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (1)	11/02/2004	S	25	D	\$ 33.57	39,592	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (1)	11/02/2004	S	531	D	\$ 33.58	39,061	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (1)	11/02/2004	S	51	D	\$ 33.59	39,010	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (1)	11/02/2004	S	3,109	D	\$ 33.6	35,901	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (1)	11/02/2004	S	3,059	D	\$ 33.62	32,842	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (1)	11/02/2004	S	794	D	\$ 33.63	32,048	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (1)	11/02/2004	S	581	D	\$ 33.64	31,467	D
	11/02/2004	S	1,264	D		30,203	D

Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (1)					\$ 33.65		
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (1)	11/02/2004	S	202	D	\$ 33.66	30,001	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (1)	11/02/2004	S	556	D	\$ 33.67	29,445	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (1)	11/02/2004	S	101	D	\$ 33.68	29,344	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (1)	11/02/2004	S	25	D	\$ 33.73	29,319	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (1)	11/02/2004	S	228	D	\$ 33.75	29,091	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (1)	11/02/2004	S	25	D	\$ 33.86	29,066	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (1)	11/02/2004	S	76	D	\$ 33.9	28,990	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (1)	11/02/2004	S	51	D	\$ 33.92	28,939	D
	11/02/2004	S	76	D		28,863	D

Class A Common Stock,					\$ 33.94		
\$0.001 par value (1)							
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (1)	11/02/2004	S	51	D	\$ 33.96	28,812	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (1)	11/02/2004	S	76	D	\$ 33.97	28,736	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (1)	11/02/2004	S	480	D	\$ 34	28,256	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (1)	11/02/2004	S	531	D	\$ 34.01	27,725	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (1)	11/02/2004	S	430	D	\$ 34.02	27,295	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (1)	11/02/2004	S	252	D	\$ 34.03	27,043	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (1)	11/02/2004	S	632	D	\$ 34.04	26,411	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (1)	11/02/2004	S	1,062	D	\$ 34.05	25,349	D
	11/02/2004	S	76	D		25,273	D

Class A \$
Common 34.08
Stock,
\$0.001 par

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exer		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities	S		(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	Ť				(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						, ,,,,
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								1	Amount		
						Date	Expiration	(or		
							•	Title 1	Number		
						Exercisable	Date	(of		
				Code V	(A) (D)			9	Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SANDLER DAVID C/O MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC 75 MAXESS RD MELVILLE, NY 11747	X		PRESIDENT & COO				

Signatures

value (1)

/s/ David
Sandler

**Signature of Reporting Person

11/03/2004

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).

Reporting Owners 5

Because the SEC's electronic filing system does not allow for the disclosure of more than 30 transactions on one Form 4, the Reporting

(1) Person is filing 3 simultaneous Form 4's to report his reportable transactions all of which together shall be deemed a single report filed on this date. This is the 2ND Form 4 of the 3 filings.

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