#### **COX THOMAS**

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# FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * COX THOMAS			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)		of Earliest Transaction /Day/Year) 2004					DirectorX Officer (giv below) SENIOR VICE	Owner er (specify		
	(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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - No	n-D	erivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	) Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (1)	11/02/2004			S		145	D	\$ 33.52	7,182	D		
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (1)	11/02/2004			S		22	D	\$ 33.53	7,160	D		
Class A Common	11/02/2004			S		84	D	\$ 33.55	7,076	D		

Stock, \$0.001 par value (1)							
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (1)	11/02/2004	S	39	D	\$ 33.56	7,037	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (1)	11/02/2004	S	6	D	\$ 33.57	7,031	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (1)	11/02/2004	S	117	D	\$ 33.58	6,914	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (1)	11/02/2004	S	11	D	\$ 33.59	6,903	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (1)	11/02/2004	S	685	D	\$ 33.6	6,218	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (1)	11/02/2004	S	674	D	\$ 33.62	5,544	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (1)	11/02/2004	S	175	D	\$ 33.63	5,369	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (1)	11/02/2004	S	128	D	\$ 33.64	5,241	D
Class A Common Stock,	11/02/2004	S	279	D	\$ 33.65	4,962	D

\$0.001 par value (1)							
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (1)	11/02/2004	S	45	D	\$ 33.66	4,917	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (1)	11/02/2004	S	123	D	\$ 33.67	4,794	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (1)	11/02/2004	S	22	D	\$ 33.68	4,772	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (1)	11/02/2004	S	6	D	\$ 33.73	4,766	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (1)	11/02/2004	S	50	D	\$ 33.75	4,716	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (1)	11/02/2004	S	6	D	\$ 33.86	4,710	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (1)	11/02/2004	S	17	D	\$ 33.9	4,693	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (1)	11/02/2004	S	11	D	\$ 33.92	4,682	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par	11/02/2004	S	17	D	\$ 33.94	4,665	D

value (1)							
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (1)	11/02/2004	S	11	D	\$ 33.96	4,654	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (1)	11/02/2004	S	17	D	\$ 33.97	4,637	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (1)	11/02/2004	S	106	D	\$ 34	4,531	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (1)	11/02/2004	S	117	D	\$ 34.01	4,414	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (1)	11/02/2004	S	95	D	\$ 34.02	4,319	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (1)	11/02/2004	S	56	D	\$ 34.03	4,263	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (1)	11/02/2004	S	138	D	\$ 34.04	4,125	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (1)	11/02/2004	S	233	D	\$ 34.05	3,892	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (1)	11/02/2004	S	16	D	\$ 34.08	3,876	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerci	isable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	ç
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	te	Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Y	(ear)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	]
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired						J
					(A) or						J
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	te Expiration	or Title Nu	Number		
					Exercisable	le Date		of			
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

**COX THOMAS** 

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF SALES

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Thomas Cox 11/03/2004

\*\*Signature of Person 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).

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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