

MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC

Form 4

November 23, 2004

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
GERSHWIND MARJORIE

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)

11/19/2004

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

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)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

MELVILLE, NY 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			
Class A Common Stock	11/19/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		11,700	D \$ 36	107,250	I <sup>(2)</sup>	By foundation
Class A Common Stock	11/19/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,200	D \$ 36.01	106,050	I <sup>(3)</sup>	By foundation
Class A Common Stock	11/19/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		50	D \$ 36.02	106,000	I <sup>(4)</sup>	By foundation
Class A	11/19/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		300	D \$	105,700	I <sup>(5)</sup>	By

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Common Stock					36.03			foundation
Class A Common Stock	11/19/2004	<u>S</u> (1)	150	D	\$ 36.04	105,550	I <u>(6)</u>	By foundation
Class A Common Stock	11/22/2004	<u>S</u> (1)	42,250	D	\$ 36	63,300	I <u>(7)</u>	By foundation
Class A Common Stock	11/22/2004	<u>S</u> (1)	550	D	\$ 36.01	62,750	I <u>(8)</u>	By foundation
Class A Common Stock	11/22/2004	<u>S</u> (1)	300	D	\$ 36.02	62,450	I <u>(9)</u>	By foundation
Class A Common Stock	11/22/2004	<u>S</u> (1)	500	D	\$ 36.06	61,950	I <u>(10)</u>	By foundation
Class A Common Stock	11/22/2004	<u>S</u> (1)	650	D	\$ 36.07	61,300	I <u>(11)</u>	By foundation
Class A Common Stock	11/22/2004	<u>S</u> (1)	800	D	\$ 36.1	60,500	I <u>(12)</u>	By foundation
Class A Common Stock	11/22/2004	<u>S</u> (1)	2,450	D	\$ 36.11	58,050	I <u>(13)</u>	By foundation
Class A Common Stock	11/22/2004	<u>S</u> (1)	1,000	D	\$ 36.12	57,050	I <u>(14)</u>	By foundation
Class A Common Stock	11/22/2004	<u>S</u> (1)	1,200	D	\$ 36.16	55,850	I <u>(15)</u>	By foundation
Class A Common Stock	11/22/2004	<u>S</u> (1)	100	D	\$ 36.18	55,750	I <u>(16)</u>	By foundation
Class A Common Stock	11/22/2004	<u>S</u> (1)	200	D	\$ 36.19	55,550	I <u>(17)</u>	By foundation
Class A Common Stock						190,680	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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 10)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GERSHWIND MARJORIE  
C/O MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO., INC.  
75 MAXESS ROAD  
MELVILLE, NY 11747

X

## Signatures

/s/ J. Robert Small,  
Attorney-in-Fact

11/23/2004

\_\_Signature of Reporting 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).

- (1) The shares were sold by the Gershwind Family Foundation. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of shares sold by the Gershwind Family Foundation.
- (2) Includes 107,250 shares of Class A Common Stock held by the Gershwind Family Foundation. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by the Gershwind Family Foundation.
- (3) Includes 106,050 shares of Class A Common Stock held by the Gershwind Family Foundation. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by the Gershwind Family Foundation.
- (4) Includes 106,000 shares of Class A Common Stock held by the Gershwind Family Foundation. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by the Gershwind Family Foundation.

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- (5) Includes 105,700 shares of Class A Common Stock held by the Gershwind Family Foundation. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by the Gershwind Family Foundation.
- (6) Includes 105,550 shares of Class A Common Stock held by the Gershwind Family Foundation. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by the Gershwind Family Foundation.
- (7) Includes 63,300 shares of Class A Common Stock held by the Gershwind Family Foundation. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by the Gershwind Family Foundation.
- (8) Includes 62,750 shares of Class A Common Stock held by the Gershwind Family Foundation. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by the Gershwind Family Foundation.
- (9) Includes 62,450 shares of Class A Common Stock held by the Gershwind Family Foundation. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by the Gershwind Family Foundation.
- (10) Includes 61,950 shares of Class A Common Stock held by the Gershwind Family Foundation. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by the Gershwind Family Foundation.
- (11) Includes 61,300 shares of Class A Common Stock held by the Gershwind Family Foundation. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by the Gershwind Family Foundation.
- (12) Includes 60,500 shares of Class A Common Stock held by the Gershwind Family Foundation. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by the Gershwind Family Foundation.
- (13) Includes 58,050 shares of Class A Common Stock held by the Gershwind Family Foundation. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by the Gershwind Family Foundation.
- (14) Includes 57,050 shares of Class A Common Stock held by the Gershwind Family Foundation. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by the Gershwind Family Foundation.
- (15) Includes 55,850 shares of Class A Common Stock held by the Gershwind Family Foundation. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by the Gershwind Family Foundation.
- (16) Includes 55,750 shares of Class A Common Stock held by the Gershwind Family Foundation. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by the Gershwind Family Foundation.
- (17) Includes 55,550 shares of Class A Common Stock held by the Gershwind Family Foundation. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of shares held by the Gershwind Family Foundation.

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