

MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC
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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 *
JACOBSON MITCHELL

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)
04/13/2006

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

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 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Class A Common Stock					130,169	D	
Class A Common Stock	04/13/2006		S	123 D \$ 51.64	401,131	I (1)	By trust
Class A Common Stock	04/13/2006		S	164 D \$ 51.65	400,967	I (1)	By trust
Class A Common Stock	04/13/2006		S	287 D \$	400,680	I (1)	By trust

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Common Stock						51.66		
Class A Common Stock	04/13/2006	S	205	D	\$ 51.67	400,475	I <u>(1)</u>	By trust
Class A Common Stock	04/13/2006	S	410	D	\$ 51.68	400,065	I <u>(1)</u>	By trust
Class A Common Stock	04/13/2006	S	861	D	\$ 51.69	399,204	I <u>(1)</u>	By trust
Class A Common Stock	04/13/2006	S	369	D	\$ 51.7	398,835	I <u>(1)</u>	By trust
Class A Common Stock	04/13/2006	S	164	D	\$ 51.71	398,671	I <u>(1)</u>	By trust
Class A Common Stock	04/13/2006	S	164	D	\$ 51.72	398,507	I <u>(1)</u>	By trust
Class A Common Stock	04/13/2006	S	41	D	\$ 51.73	398,466	I <u>(1)</u>	By trust
Class A Common Stock	04/13/2006	S	369	D	\$ 51.74	398,097	I <u>(1)</u>	By trust
Class A Common Stock	04/13/2006	S	205	D	\$ 51.75	397,892	I <u>(1)</u>	By trust
Class A Common Stock	04/13/2006	S	82	D	\$ 51.77	397,810	I <u>(1)</u>	By trust
Class A Common Stock	04/13/2006	S	246	D	\$ 51.78	397,564	I <u>(1)</u>	By trust
Class A Common Stock	04/13/2006	S	492	D	\$ 51.8	397,072	I <u>(1)</u>	By trust
Class A Common Stock	04/13/2006	S	369	D	\$ 51.81	396,703	I <u>(1)</u>	By trust
Class A Common Stock	04/13/2006	S	205	D	\$ 51.82	396,498	I <u>(1)</u>	By trust

Remarks:

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