FRADIN ROGER

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FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

FRADIN ROGER

Symbol MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO

INC [MSM]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

01/03/2006

MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC, 75 MAXESS RD

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

MELVILLE, NY 11747

(State)

(First)

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

X_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Derivative Conversion

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of Underlying

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		S
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Options (right to buy) (1)	\$ 40.22	01/03/2006		A	5,000	(2)	01/03/2016	See Footnote	5,000	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FRADIN ROGER MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC 75 MAXESS RD MELVILLE, NY 11747



Signatures

/s/ Roger Fradin 01/03/2006

**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) Class A Common Stock, \$.001 par value
- Options to purchase 2,500 shares of Class A Common Stock are exercisable on January 3, 2007 and 2,500 shares of Class A Common Stock are exercisable on January 3, 2008.

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