

MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC
Form 8-K
January 21, 2016

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 21, 2016

MSC Industrial Direct Co., Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

New York **1-14130** **11-3289165**
(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)
incorporation)

75 Maxess Road, Melville, New York 11747

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(516) 812-2000**

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**(a) and (b)**

On January 21, 2016, MSC Industrial Direct Co., Inc. (the “Company”) held its 2016 Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the “Annual Meeting”). A brief description of the matters voted upon at the Annual Meeting and the results of the voting on such matters is set forth below. On all matters (including the election of directors) submitted to a vote of the Company’s shareholders, the Company’s Class A common stock and Class B common stock vote together as a single class, with each holder of Class A common stock entitled to one vote per share of Class A common stock and each holder of Class B common stock entitled to ten votes per share of Class B common stock. Broker non-votes and abstentions are not considered votes cast at the Annual Meeting and are not counted for any purpose in determining whether a matter has been approved.

| Nominee | 1. <u>Election of directors to serve for one-year terms:</u> | | | |
|-------------------|--|----------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| | Votes Cast For | Votes Withheld | Broker Non-Votes | Percentage of Votes Cast For |
| Jonathan Byrnes | 175,396,720 | 278,817 | 2,577,068 | 99.8% |
| Roger Fradin | 174,903,450 | 772,087 | 2,577,068 | 99.6% |
| Erik Gershwind | 175,017,528 | 658,009 | 2,577,068 | 99.6% |
| Louise Goeser | 174,483,248 | 1,192,289 | 2,577,068 | 99.3% |
| Mitchell Jacobson | 174,848,733 | 826,804 | 2,577,068 | 99.5% |
| Michael Kaufmann | 175,376,917 | 298,620 | 2,577,068 | 99.8% |
| Denis Kelly | 175,236,053 | 439,484 | 2,577,068 | 99.7% |
| Steven Paladino | 175,379,082 | 296,455 | 2,577,068 | 99.8% |
| Philip Peller | 175,247,565 | 427,972 | 2,577,068 | 99.8% |
| David Sandler | 175,003,841 | 671,696 | 2,577,068 | 99.6% |

Each of the nominees was re-elected by the Company’s shareholders to serve on the board of directors for a one-year term expiring at the Company’s 2017 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, and until their respective successors have been elected, or until their earlier resignation or removal.

2. Ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2016:

| Votes Cast For | Votes Cast Against | Abstentions | Percentage of Votes Cast For |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---|
| 177,989,657 | 111,554 | 151,394 | 99.9% |

Proposal No. 2 was approved by the Company's shareholders.

3. Approval, on an advisory basis, of the compensation of the Company's named executive officers:

| Votes Cast For | Votes Cast Against | Abstentions | Broker Non-Votes | Percentage of Votes Cast For |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---|
| 173,396,992 | 2,097,281 | 181,264 | 2,577,068 | 98.8% |

Proposal No. 3, an advisory vote, was approved by the Company's shareholders.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MSC Industrial Direct Co., Inc.

Date: January 21, 2016 By: /s/ Rustom Jilla

Name: Rustom Jilla

Title: Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer