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July 15, 2003

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 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): July 15, 2003

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 incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
75 Maxess Road Melville, NY		11747
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)		(Zip Code)

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

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS

Exhibits: 99.1 MSC Industrial Direct Co., Inc. Press Release, dated July 15, 2003.

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

This information, furnished under this "Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure", is intended to be furnished under "Item 12. Disclosure of Results of Operations and Financial Conditions" in accordance with SEC Release 33-8216.

On July 15, 2003, the Registrant issued a press release announcing results of operations for the quarterly period ended May 31, 2003. The entire text of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

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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.

By: /s/ Shelley Boxer

Name: Shelley Boxer

Title: Vice President, Finance

Date: July 15, 2003