#### MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC

Form 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* JACOBSON MITCHELL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO

INC [MSM]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle) (Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> (Month/Day/Year) 11/10/2005

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

MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO.,

(Street)

**INC., 75 MAXESS ROAD** 

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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MELVILLE, NY 11747

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed 4 and (A) or	of (D) 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)
Class A Common Stock	11/10/2005		S	65,400	D	\$ 38	249,200	I (1)	By trust
Class A Common Stock	11/10/2005		S	2,400	D	\$ 38.01	246,800	I (1)	By trust
Class A Common Stock	11/10/2005		S	2,200	D	\$ 38.02	244,600	I (1)	By trust
Class A	11/10/2005		S	3,000	D	\$	241,600	I (1)	By trust

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Common Stock					38.03			
Class A Common Stock	11/10/2005	S	3,600	D	\$ 38.04	238,000	I (1)	By trust
Class A Common Stock	11/10/2005	S	2,700	D	\$ 38.05	235,300	I (1)	By trust
Class A Common Stock	11/10/2005	S	2,400	D	\$ 38.06	232,900	I (1)	By trust
Class A Common Stock	11/10/2005	S	3,200	D	\$ 38.07	229,700	I (1)	By trust
Class A Common Stock	11/10/2005	S	1,400	D	\$ 38.08	228,300	I (1)	By trust
Class A Common Stock	11/10/2005	S	1,900	D	\$ 38.09	226,400	I (1)	By trust
Class A Common Stock	11/10/2005	S	1,800	D	\$ 38.1	224,600	I (1)	By trust
Class A Common Stock						130,169	D	

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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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,	S	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)		Title		

Date Expiration Exercisable Date

Amount or Number of Shares

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other JACOBSON MITCHELL MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO., INC. X X 75 MAXESS ROAD MELVILLE, NY 11747

# **Signatures**

/s/ J. Robert Small, 11/14/2005 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- 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).

Includes shares of Class A Common Stock which the Reporting Person may be deemed to beneficially own as Settlor and Trustee of the

(1) Mitchell L. Jacobson 2005 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust #2 (the "Jacobson 2005 GRAT 2"). The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the Jacobson 2005 GRAT 2.

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