

GERSHWIND ERIK

Form 4

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FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GERSHWIND ERIK

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)
C/O MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT
CO., INC., 75 MAXESS ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/20/2006

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
SVP, Product Mgmnt & Marketing

(Street)
MELVILLE, NY 11747

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Class A Common Stock	04/20/2006		S		75 D \$ 53.12	16,360	D
Class A Common Stock	04/20/2006		S		105 D \$ 53.13	16,255	D
Class A Common Stock	04/20/2006		S		90 D \$ 53.14	16,165	D
Class A	04/20/2006		S		195 D \$	15,970	D

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Common Stock						53.15		
Class A Common Stock	04/20/2006	S	210	D	\$ 53.16	15,760	D	
Class A Common Stock	04/20/2006	S	15	D	\$ 53.17	15,745	D	
Class A Common Stock	04/20/2006	S	90	D	\$ 53.18	15,655	D	
Class A Common Stock	04/20/2006	S	300	D	\$ 53.2	15,355	D	
Class A Common Stock	04/20/2006	S	30	D	\$ 53.21	15,325	D	

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Code	V	(A)	(D)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

GERSHWIND ERIK
C/O MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO., INC.
75 MAXESS ROAD
MELVILLE, NY 11747

SVP, Product Mgmnt & Marketing

Signatures

/s/ J. Robert Small,
Attorney-in-Fact

04/24/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).

Remarks:

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