MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC

Form 4

April 11, 2007

FORM 4

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

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

JACOBSON MITCHELL

(First) (Middle)

MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO.,

INC., 75 MAXESS ROAD

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

MELVILLE, NY 11747

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC [MSM]

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

04/09/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

> (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Code Disposed of (D)

Reported (A) or

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative Conversion

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities**

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(9-02)

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

Issuer

below)

_ Director

Applicable Line)

5. Amount of

Securities

Following

Owned

Beneficially

Officer (give title

Estimated average

burden hours per

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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)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Class B Common Stock	(1)	04/09/2007		G	V	1,	116,779	(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	5,454,27
Class B Common Stock	(1)							(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	1,116,77
Class B Common Stock	(1)							(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	4,679,64
Class B Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>							(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	946,246

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ J. Robert Small, Attorney-in-Fact 04/11/2007

**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).
- (1) The Class B Common Stock is convertible into Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) The Class B Common Stock is immediately convertible into Class A Common Stock and does not expire.

Since the Reporting Person's last report, 1,883,221 shares of the issuer's Class B Common Stock previously owned indirectly through grantor retained annuity trusts of which the Reporting Person is the Settlor and Trustee, were distributed to the Reporting Person and are

- (3) now owned directly by the Reporting Person. Since the Reporting Person's last report, 4,500,000 shares of the issuer's Class B Common Stock previously owned directly by the Reporting Person were transferred to grantor retained annuity trusts of which the Reporting Person is the Settlor and Trustee, and are now owned indirectly by the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by such grantor retained annuity trusts.
- (4) Such shares are owned by a trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person's son, of which the Reporting Person's spouse is a Trustee. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by such trust.

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- (5) The Reporting Person may be deemed to beneficially own such shares as Settlor and Trustee of grantor retained annuity trusts. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by such trusts.
- The Reporting Person may be deemed to beneficially own such shares as Trustee of the Marjorie Diane Gershwind 1994 Qualified

 (6) Fifteen Year Annuity Interest Trust (the "Gershwind 1994 Trust"). The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the Gershwind 1994 Trust.

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