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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Kaufmann Michael C

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/25/2018

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

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

(Street)

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

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

MELVILLE, NY US 11747

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|   |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
|   |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |                                   |
| Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 01/26/2018                           |  | M                              | A   | 555   | \$ 0<br>(1)  | 3,144 D                           |
| Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 01/26/2018                           |  | M                              | A   | 9   | \$ 0<br>(2)  | 3,153 D                           |

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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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Shares                              |
| Restricted Stock Units (RSU)               | (1)  | 01/25/2018                           |  | A                              | 1,161   | (3) (3)  | Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value 1,161                 |
| Restricted Stock Units (RSU)               | (1)  | 01/26/2018                           |  | M                              | 555   | (4) (4)  | Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value 555                   |
| Dividend Equivalent Units (DEU)            | (2)  | 01/26/2018                           |  | M                              | 9.5436  | (2) (2)  | Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value 9.5436                |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Kaufmann Michael C<br>C/O MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO., INC.<br>75 MAXESS ROAD<br>MELVILLE, NY US 11747 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Michael Kaufmann  
Date 01/29/2018

Signature of  
Reporting Person

## 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) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock.  
  
The dividend equivalent units accrued with respect to an outstanding award of restricted stock units (RSUs) and vest at the same time(s)
- (2) as the underlying RSUs. Each dividend equivalent unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock.  
  
580 of these RSUs will vest on January 25, 2019 and 581 of these RSUs will vest on January 25, 2020, provided that the Reporting
- (3) Person continues to serve as Outside Director through the applicable vesting date. The vested shares will be delivered to the Reporting Person upon vesting.  
  
555 of 1,110 RSUs granted on January 26, 2017 have vested on January 26, 2018, and will vest January 26, 2019, provided that the
- (4) Reporting Person continues to serve as Outside Director through the applicable vesting date. The vested shares will be delivered to the Reporting Person upon vesting.

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