UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 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): January 5, 2012

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, New York (Address of principal executive offices)

11747 (Zip Code)

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

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On January 5, 2012, the Registrant issued a press release announcing financial results for its fiscal 2012 first quarter ended November 26, 2011. A copy of the press release is furnished with this report as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K and the Exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

- (d) Exhibits:
- 99.1 Press Release, dated January 5, 2012, issued by MSC Industrial Direct Co., Inc.

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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.

Date: January 5, 2012 By: /s/ Jeffrey Kaczka

Name: Jeffrey Kaczka

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief

Financial Officer

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Exhibit No. 99.1

Description

Press Release, dated January 5, 2012, issued by MSC Industrial

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