

MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC

Form 4

November 23, 2005

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GERSHWIND MARJORIE

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)

11/21/2005

____ Director ____X____ 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)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

MELVILLE, NY 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	11/21/2005		S		1,500	D	\$ 38.51	152,180	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/21/2005		S		100	D	\$ 38.53	152,080	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/21/2005		S		300	D	\$ 38.54	151,780	D	
Class A	11/21/2005		S		200	D	\$	151,580	D	

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Common Stock						38.57			
Class A Common Stock	11/21/2005	S	600	D	\$ 38.58	150,980	D		
Class A Common Stock	11/21/2005	S	400	D	\$ 38.59	150,580	D		
Class A Common Stock	11/21/2005	S	6,500	D	\$ 38.6	144,080	D		
Class A Common Stock	11/21/2005	S	900	D	\$ 38.62	143,180	D		
Class A Common Stock	11/21/2005	S	12,100	D	\$ 38.5	45,900	I ⁽¹⁾	By trust	
Class A Common Stock	11/21/2005	S	100	D	\$ 38.53	45,800	I ⁽¹⁾	By trust	
Class A Common Stock	11/21/2005	S	41,300	D	\$ 38.55	4,500	I ⁽¹⁾	By trust	
Class A Common Stock	11/21/2005	S	4,500	D	\$ 38.61	0	I ⁽¹⁾	By trust	

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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)		Title		

Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares
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Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ J. Robert Small, Attorney-in-Fact	11/23/2005
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__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).

Includes shares of Class A Common Stock which the Reporting Person may be deemed to beneficially own as the Settlor of the Marjorie (1) Diane Gershwind 2005 Charitable Remainder Unitrust (the "2005 Unitrust"). The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the 2005 Unitrust.

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