Heerdt Kari D Form 4 October 23, 2018

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO

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Washington, D.C. 20549

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

Symbol

INC [MSM]

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO., INC., 75 MAXESS ROAD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/19/2018					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, Chief People Officer			
MELVILL	Filed(Month/Day/Year) A				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I	Non I	Danimatina Ga	: 4:		erson	D et at all	O d	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	, ,	ransaction Date 2A. Deemed			Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of 6. 7. Na Securities Ownership Indire Beneficially Form: Bene Owned Direct (D) Owner Following or Indirect (Instraction of the content of the co		
Class A Common Stock,	10/19/2018			ode V	Amount 654	(A) or (D)	Price \$ 0 (1)	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 6,256 (2)	(Instr. 4)		
\$0.001 par value											
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	10/19/2018		1	М	48.7383	A	\$ 0 (3)	6,304 (2)	D		
	10/19/2018]	F		D		6,094 (2)	D		

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Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value			210.7383 (4)		\$ 80.65		
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	10/20/2018	M	552	A	\$ 0 (1)	6,646 <u>(2)</u>	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	10/20/2018	M	14.2577	A	\$ 0 (3)	6,660 <u>(2)</u>	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	10/20/2018	F	170.2577 (4)	D	\$ 80.65	6,490 (2)	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	10/20/2018	F	92 (5)	A	\$ 80.65	6,398 (2)	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)

Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
	Security			Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (RSU)	(1)	10/19/2018		M	654	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Class A Common Stock, \$0.001	654

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							par value	
Restricted Stock Units (RSU)	<u>(1)</u>	10/20/2018	М	552	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	552
Dividend Equivalent Units (DEU)	(3)	10/19/2018	M	48.7383	(3)	(3)	Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	48.7383
Dividend Equivalent Units (DEU)	(3)	10/20/2018	М	14.2577	(3)	(3)	Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	14.2577

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Heerdt Kari D C/O MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO., INC. 75 MAXESS ROAD MELVILLE, NY US 11747

SVP, Chief People Officer

Signatures

/s/ Kari Heerdt 10/23/2018

**Signature of 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) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock.
- (2) Includes shares acquired under the company's Associate Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) The dividend equivalent units accrued with respect to outstanding awards of restricted stock units (RSUs) and vest at the same time(s) as the underlying RSUs. Each dividend equivalent unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock.
- (4) Disposition of Class A Common Stock to the Issuer solely to cover tax withholding obligations arising from the vesting of RSUs and DEUs.
- (5) Disposition of Class A Common Stock to the Issuer solely to cover tax withholding obligations arising from the vesting of the previous grant of restricted shares.
- 653 of 3,268 RSUs granted on October 19, 2015 vested on each of October 19, 2016, and October 19, 2017, and 654 RSUs vested on October 19, 2018. 654 RSUs vest on each of October 19, 2019 and October 19, 2020, provided that the Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer through each applicable vesting date. The vested shares will be delivered to the Reporting Person upon vesting.

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552 of 2,763 RSUs granted on October 20, 2017 vested on October 20, 2018. 552 RSUs vest on October 20, 2019, and 553 RSUs vest on (7) each of October 20, 2020, October 20, 2021, and October 20, 2022, provided that the Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer through each applicable vesting date. The vested shares will be delivered to the Reporting Person upon vesting.

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