

MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC
Form 8-K
October 27, 2004

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) **October 26, 2004**

MSC Industrial Direct Co., Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-14130
(Commission File Number)

11-3289165
(I.R.S. 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

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On October 27, 2004, the Registrant issued a press release announcing the declaration of a cash dividend on the common stock of the Registrant. The entire text of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

Exhibit: 99.1 MSC Industrial Direct Co., Inc. Press Release, dated October 27, 2004.

Signature

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: October 27, 2004

By: /s/ Shelley Boxer

Name: Shelley Boxer

Title: Vice President, Finance