

MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC  
Form 8-K  
December 13, 2010

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

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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): December 13, 2010

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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 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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75 Maxess Road, Melville, New York (Address of principal executive offices)	11747 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (516) 812-2000

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Item 8.01 Other Events

On December 13, 2010, the Registrant issued a press release announcing that it had completed its previously-announced acquisition of the assets of Rutland Tool & Supply Co., a subsidiary of Lawson Products, Inc., for approximately \$11 million in cash plus the assumption of certain liabilities. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d)Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated December 13, 2010, issued by MSC Industrial Direct Co., Inc.

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: December 13, 2010

By:/s/ Charles Boehlke  
Name: Charles Boehlke  
Title: Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

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Exhibit Index

Exhibit No.	Description
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