MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC

Form 4

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **COX THOMAS**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

Symbol

MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC [MSM]

(Check all applicable)

Executive VP, Sales

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT

CO., INC., 75 MAXESS ROAD

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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10/19/2013

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

MELVILLE, NY US 11747

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	
		•			Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				(A)	Reported		
				(A)	Transaction(s)		

Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price Code V Amount (D)

Class A Common

Stock, 10/19/2013 885 (1) D 14,993 D

\$0.001 par value

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COX THOMAS C/O MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO., INC. 75 MAXESS ROAD MELVILLE, NY US 11747

Executive VP, Sales

Signatures

/s/ Thomas Cox 10/21/2013 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).
- Disposition of common stock to the Issuer solely to cover tax withholding obligations arising from the vesting of the previous grant of

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