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(Print or Type F	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> SANDLER DAVID			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)			
							CO				
(Month/Da			-				_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
	75 MAXESS F		07/24/20)12					CEO		
	(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				
MELVILLE	E, NY US 1174	17						Form filed by I Person	More than One R	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		on Date, if	Code	TransactionAcquired (A) or			Securities Beneficially Owned	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Class A Common											
Stock, \$0.001 par value	07/24/2012			A <u>(1)</u>	705	A	\$0	240,073	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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	;	Date	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SANDLER DAVID C/O MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO., INC. 75 MAXESS ROAD MELVILLE, NY US 11747	Х		CEO			
Signatures						
/s/ David Sandler, by Steve Armstrong as attorney-in-fact	07/26/2012					
<u>**Signature of Reporting Person</u>		Da	te			

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).

Represents dividend equivalent units ("DEUs") accrued on restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2005
 (1) Omnibus Incentive Plan. DEUs are settled in shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock upon the vesting of the underlying restricted stock units.

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