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FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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ISSUER

MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC

CIK: **1003078** | IRS No.: **113289165** | State of Incorporation: **NY** | Fiscal Year End: **0827**
SIC: **5084** Industrial machinery & equipment

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Davanzo Christopher			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) ____ Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) VP, Finance and Controller		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/11/2013			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		
C/O MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO., INC., 75 MAXESS ROAD			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) MELVILLE, NY US 11747								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	01/11/2013		<u>M</u>		1,506	A	\$44.07	10,171	D	
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	01/11/2013		<u>S</u>		1,506	D	\$75.7165 ⁽¹⁾	8,665	D	

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Options (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	\$44.17	01/11/2013		<u>M</u>		1,506		⁽³⁾	10/12/2016	Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	1,506	\$ 0	2,434	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents the sale of 1,506 shares in 4 separate transactions ranging from \$75.71 to \$75.74 per share, resulting in a weighted average sale price per share of \$75.7165. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range.
2. Represents options to purchase the Issuer's Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value ("Common Stock").
3. An option to purchase 9,736 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock was issued to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2005 Omnibus Equity Plan. 2,434 shares of Common Stock became exercisable on each of October 13, 2010, October 13, 2011, and October 13, 2012. An additional 2,434 shares of Common Stock will become exercisable on October 13, 2013.

Signatures

/s/ Christopher Davanzo

** Signature of Reporting Person

01/14/2013

Date

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

* 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).

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