

MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**GERSHWIND ERIK**

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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**C/O MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO., INC., 75 MAXESS RD.**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**01/09/2014**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**President and CEO**

**MELVILLE, NY US 11747**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	01/09/2014		C	25,000	A	\$ 83,813	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	01/09/2014		S	2,000	D	\$ 84.5	81,813 D
	01/10/2014		S	18,334	D	63,479	D

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Class A  
Common  
Stock,  
\$0.001 par  
value

\$  
85.2405  
(2)

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)	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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		
Class B Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>	01/09/2014		C		25,000	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	25,000
Class B Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>						<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	152,498
Class B Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>						<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	139,677

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GERSHWIND ERIK C/O MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO., INC.	X		President and CEO	

75 MAXESS RD.  
MELVILLE, NY US 11747

## Signatures

/s/ Erik

Gershwind

01/13/2014

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of  
Reporting Person

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## 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).
- (1) The Class B Common Stock is convertible immediately on a one-for-one basis into shares of Class A Common Stock and does not expire. Represents the sale of 18,334 shares in 17 separate transactions, ranging from \$84.50 to \$85.32 per share, resulting in a weighted average sale price per share of \$85.2405. 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.
- (3) Includes 16,923 shares of Class B Common Stock distributed to Mr. Gershwind as annuity payments from Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts and reflects a transfer of 25,000 shares of Class B Common Stock to Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts, of which the Reporting Person is the sole annuitant and trustee.
- (4) Represents shares of Class B Common Stock held by trusts of which the Reporting Person is a beneficiary and co-trustee. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by such trusts.
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- (6) Represents shares of Class B Common Stock held by trusts of which the Reporting Person is the sole annuitant and trustee. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by such trusts.

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