#### MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC

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# FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JACOBSON MITCHELL			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				

04/20/2006

MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO., **INC., 75 MAXESS ROAD** 

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MELVILLE, NY 11747

(City)	(State) (	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)		ties Acquired isposed of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Class A Common Stock			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4) 130,169	D		
Class A Common Stock	04/20/2006		S	82	D	\$ 53.11	238,033	I (1)	By trust	
Class A Common Stock	04/20/2006		S	205	D	\$ 53.12	237,828	I (1)	By trust	
Class A	04/20/2006		S	287	D	\$	237,541	I (1)	By trust	

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Common Stock					53.13			
Class A Common Stock	04/20/2006	S	246	D	\$ 53.14	237,295	I (1)	By trust
Class A Common Stock	04/20/2006	S	533	D	\$ 53.15	236,762	I (1)	By trust
Class A Common Stock	04/20/2006	S	574	D	\$ 53.16	236,188	I (1)	By trust
Class A Common Stock	04/20/2006	S	41	D	\$ 53.17	236,147	I (1)	By trust
Class A Common Stock	04/20/2006	S	246	D	\$ 53.18	235,901	I (1)	By trust
Class A Common Stock	04/20/2006	S	820	D	\$ 53.2	235,081	I (1)	By trust
Class A Common Stock	04/20/2006	S	82	D	\$ 53.21	234,999	I (1)	By trust

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. sorNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amor Unde Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JACOBSON MITCHELL

MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO., INC.
75 MAXESS ROAD

MELVILLE, NY 11747

### **Signatures**

/s/ J. Robert Small,
Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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).

The Reporting Person may be deemed to beneficially own such shares as Settlor and Trustee of the Mitchell L. Jacobson 2005 Grantor (1) Retained Annuity Trust #2 (the "Jacobson 2005 GRAT 2"). The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the Jacobson 2005 GRAT 2.

#### **Remarks:**

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