Jones Douglas E Form 4 October 24, 2017

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

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

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Jones Douglas E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO., INC., 75 MAXESS ROAD

(Street)

MELVILLE, NY US 11747

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC [MSM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/20/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

EVP, Chief Supply Chain

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Security (Instr. 3) | (Month/Day/Year) | any |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) |

Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D)

Price

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

Class A Common

Stock, 10/22/2017 \$0.001 par

F

357 (1) D

(A)

or

 $10,278 \frac{(2)}{}$

D

Class A Common

value

value

Stock, \$0.001 par

2,426

I

By 401(k) Plan

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of onDerivative 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) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Unit | (3) | 10/20/2017 | | A | 3,800 | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 3,800 |
| Options (right to buy) (5) | \$ 79.6 | 10/20/2017 | | A | 20,204 | <u>(6)</u> | 10/19/2024 | Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 20,204 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Jones Douglas E C/O MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO., INC. 75 MAXESS ROAD MELVILLE, NY US 11747

EVP, Chief Supply Chain

Signatures

/s/ Douglas

Jones 10/24/2017

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

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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) Disposition of Class A Common Stock to the Issuer solely to cover tax withholding obligations arising from the vesting of the previous grant of restricted shares.
- (2) Includes shares acquired under the company's Associate Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock.
 - 760 of 3,800 RSUs granted on October 20, 2017 will vest on each of October 20, 2018, October 20, 2019, October 20, 2020, October 20,
- (4) 2021, and October 20, 2022, provided that the Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer through each applicable vesting date. The vested shares will be delivered to the Reporting Person upon vesting.
- (5) Represents options to purchase the Issuer's Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value ("Common Stock").
- An option to purchase 20,204 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock was issued to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2005 Omnibus
- (6) Incentive Plan. 5,051 shares of Common Stock become exercisable on each of October 20, 2018, October 20, 2019, October 20, 2020, and October 20, 2021.

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