POLLI GREGORY

Form 4

October 24, 2017

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **POLLI GREGORY**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC [MSM]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

10/20/2017

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

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

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

MELVILLE, NY US 11747

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

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

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

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

Class A

Common Stock, 10/22/2017

265 (1) D

Code V Amount (D)

F

(A)

or

Price

 $\frac{\$}{79.6}$ 7,166 $\frac{(2)}{}$ D

(Instr. 3 and 4)

\$0.001 par value

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 proof 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	(3)	10/20/2017		A	1,831	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	1,831
Options (right to buy) (5)	\$ 79.6	10/20/2017		A	9,734	<u>(6)</u>	10/19/2024	Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	9,734

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

POLLI GREGORY C/O MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO., INC. 75 MAXESS ROAD MELVILLE, NY US 11747

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Signatures

/s/ Gregory Polli 10/24/2017

**Signature of 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) 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.

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- 366 of 1,831 RSUs granted on October 20, 2017 will vest on each of October 20, 2018, October 20, 2019, October 20, 2020, and October 20, 2021, and 367 RSUs will vest on 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 9,734 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock was issued to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2005 Omnibus
- (6) Incentive Plan. 2,433 shares of Common Stock become exercisable on each of October 20, 2018, and October 20, 2019, and 2,434 shares of Common Stock become exercisable on each of October 20, 2020, and October 20, 2021.

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