#### **GERSHWIND ERIK**

Form 4

January 26, 2018

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(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)			
	(First) ( NDUSTRIAL DI 75 MAXESS RO		3. Date of (Month/E) 01/24/2	•	ansaction			_X_ Director _X_ Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify	
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
MELVILLE	E, NY US 11747							Person	fore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-E	erivative S	Securi	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any	med n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)	
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	01/24/2018			С	25,000	A	(1)	25,000	I	See Footnote (2)	
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	01/24/2018			S	25,000	D	\$ 98.66 (3)	0	I	See Footnote (2)	

117,885

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Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value

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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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 II S (	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Class B Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>	01/24/2018		С		25,000	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	25,000	
Class B Common Stock	(1)						<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	821,872	
Class B Common Stock	(1)						<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	149,807	

# **Reporting Owners**

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

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75 MAXESS ROAD MELVILLE, NY US 11747

## **Signatures**

/s/ Erik

Gershwind 01/26/2018

\*\*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.
- (2) Represents shares of Class B Common Stock held by a trust of which the Reporting Person is a beneficiary and co-trustee. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by such trust.
- Represents the sale of 25,000 shares in 32 separate transactions, ranging from \$98.50 to \$98.82 per share, resulting in a weighted average (3) sale price per share of \$98.66. 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.
- (4) 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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