

SANDLER DAVID

Form 4

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SANDLER DAVID

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)
01/10/2005

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
President & COO

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

MELVILLE, NY 11747

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	01/10/2005		M		9,600	A	\$ 15.25
					65,041	D	
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	01/10/2005		M		25,000	A	\$ 13.9375
					90,041	D	
	01/10/2005		M		16,376	A	\$ 14.5
					106,417	D	

Class A
Common
Stock,
\$0.001 par
value

Class A
Common
Stock,
\$0.001 par
value ⁽⁶⁾

01/10/2005

S

400

D

\$ 33.09

106,017

D

Class A
Common
Stock,
\$0.001 par
value ⁽⁶⁾

01/10/2005

S

3,900

D

\$ 33.1

102,117

D

Class A
Common
Stock,
\$0.001 par
value ⁽⁶⁾

01/10/2005

S

500

D

\$ 33.11

101,617

D

Class A
Common
Stock,
\$0.001 par
value ⁽⁶⁾

01/10/2005

S

500

D

\$ 33.12

101,117

D

Class A
Common
Stock,
\$0.001 par
value ⁽⁶⁾

01/10/2005

S

100

D

\$ 33.14

101,017

D

Class A
Common
Stock,
\$0.001 par
value ⁽⁶⁾

01/10/2005

S

200

D

\$ 33.15

100,817

D

Class A
Common
Stock,
\$0.001 par
value ⁽⁶⁾

01/10/2005

S

400

D

\$ 33.2

100,417

D

Class A
Common
Stock,
\$0.001 par
value ⁽⁶⁾

01/10/2005

S

200

D

\$ 33.23

100,217

D

01/10/2005

S

200

D

\$ 33.24

100,017

D

Class A
Common
Stock,
\$0.001 par
value ⁽⁶⁾

Class A
Common
Stock,
\$0.001 par
value ⁽⁶⁾

01/10/2005

S

500

D

\$ 33.25

99,517

D

Class A
Common
Stock,
\$0.001 par
value ⁽⁶⁾

01/10/2005

S

100

D

\$ 33.32

99,417

D

Class A
Common
Stock,
\$0.001 par
value ⁽⁶⁾

01/10/2005

S

100

D

\$ 33.33

99,317

D

Class A
Common
Stock,
\$0.001 par
value ⁽⁶⁾

01/10/2005

S

700

D

\$ 33.34

98,617

D

Class A
Common
Stock,
\$0.001 par
value ⁽⁶⁾

01/10/2005

S

2,500

D

\$ 33.35

96,117

D

Class A
Common
Stock,
\$0.001 par
value ⁽⁶⁾

01/10/2005

S

2,600

D

\$ 33.36

93,517

D

Class A
Common
Stock,
\$0.001 par
value ⁽⁶⁾

01/10/2005

S

700

D

\$ 33.37

92,817

D

Class A
Common
Stock,
\$0.001 par
value ⁽⁶⁾

01/10/2005

S

6,300

D

\$ 33.38

86,517

D

01/10/2005

S

100

D

\$ 33.39

86,417

D

Class A
Common
Stock,
\$0.001 par
value ⁽⁶⁾

Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value ⁽⁶⁾	01/10/2005	S	1,500	D	\$ 33.44	84,917	D
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Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value ⁽⁶⁾	01/10/2005	S	1,300	D	\$ 33.45	83,617	D
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Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value ⁽⁶⁾	01/10/2005	S	600	D	\$ 33.46	83,017	D
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Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value ⁽⁶⁾	01/10/2005	S	400	D	\$ 33.47	82,617	D
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Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value ⁽⁶⁾	01/10/2005	S	1,400	D	\$ 33.48	81,217	D
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Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value ⁽⁶⁾	01/10/2005	S	500	D	\$ 33.49	80,717	D
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Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value ⁽⁶⁾	01/10/2005	S	6,600	D	\$ 33.5	74,117	D
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Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value ⁽⁶⁾	01/10/2005	S	4,500	D	\$ 33.51	69,617	D
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	01/10/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 33.52	68,517	D
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Class A
Common
Stock,
\$0.001 par
value ⁽⁶⁾

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. Date of Acquisition or Disposal (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 15.25	01/10/2005		M	9,600	⁽²⁾	04/28/2007	See Footnote ⁽⁵⁾	9,600
Options (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 13.9375	01/10/2005		M	25,000	⁽³⁾	11/09/2010	See Footnote ⁽⁵⁾	25,000
Options (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 14.5	01/10/2005		M	16,376	⁽⁴⁾	09/21/2011	See Footnote ⁽⁵⁾	16,376

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SANDLER DAVID C/O MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC 75 MAXESS RD MELVILLE, NY 11747	X		President & COO	

Signatures

/s/ Shelley M. Boxer,
Attorney-in-Fact

01/12/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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(1) Options to purchase Issuer's Class A common stock, \$.001 par value

An option to purchase 9,600 shares of the Issuer's common stock, par value \$.001 per share, was issued to the Reporting person under the

(2) Issuer's 1995 Stock Option Plan. One-fifth of such option became exercisable on each of April 28, 1998, April 28, 1999, April 28, 2000, April 28, 2001 and April 28, 2002.

An option to purchase 125,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock, par value \$.001 per share, was issued to the Reporting person under

(3) the Issuer's 1998 Stock Option Plan. One-fifth of such option became exercisable on each of November 9, 2001, November 9, 2002, November 9, 2003 and November 9, 2004. The balance of such option becomes exercisable in one-fifth on November 9, 2005.

An option to purchase 175,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock, par value \$.001 per share, was issued to the Reporting person under

(4) the Issuer's 2001 Stock Option Plan. One-fifth of such option became exercisable on each of September 21, 2002, September 21, 2003 and September 21, 2004. The balance of such option becomes exercisable in one-fifth on each of September 21, 2005 and September 21, 2006.

(5) Class A Common Stock, \$.001 par value

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(6) Person is filing 2 simultaneous Form 4's to report his reportable transactions all of which together shall be deemed a single report filed on this date. This is the 1ST Form 4 of the 2 filings.

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