

MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 GERSHWIND MARJORIE

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 ROAD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/21/2005

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

MELVILLE, NY 11747

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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	11/21/2005		S		1,500	D	\$ 38.51
Class A Common Stock	11/21/2005		S		100	D	\$ 38.53
Class A Common Stock	11/21/2005		S		300	D	\$ 38.54
Class A Common Stock	11/21/2005		S		200	D	\$ 151,580

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Common Stock						38.57			
Class A Common Stock	11/21/2005		S	600	D	\$ 38.58	150,980	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/21/2005		S	400	D	\$ 38.59	150,580	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/21/2005		S	6,500	D	\$ 38.6	144,080	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/21/2005		S	900	D	\$ 38.62	143,180	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/21/2005		S	12,100	D	\$ 38.5	45,900	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By trust
Class A Common Stock	11/21/2005		S	100	D	\$ 38.53	45,800	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By trust
Class A Common Stock	11/21/2005		S	41,300	D	\$ 38.55	4,500	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By trust
Class A Common Stock	11/21/2005		S	4,500	D	\$ 38.61	0	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By trust

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Title			

Date	Expiration	Amount
Exercisable	Date	or
		Number
		of
		Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GERSHWIND MARJORIE C/O MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO., INC. 75 MAXESS ROAD MELVILLE, NY 11747		X		

## Signatures

/s/ J. Robert Small, 11/23/2005  
 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).

Includes shares of Class A Common Stock which the Reporting Person may be deemed to beneficially own as the Settlor of the Marjorie (1) Diane Gershwind 2005 Charitable Remainder Unitrust (the "2005 Unitrust"). The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the 2005 Unitrust.

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