

MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**BOXER SHELLEY**

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**07/09/2007**

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

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	07/09/2007		M	A	\$ 14.5	15,062	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	07/09/2007		M	A	\$ 23.41	17,462	D
	07/09/2007		M	A	\$ 32.4	19,837	D

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07/09/2007 S 66 D \$ 57.08 19,771 D

07/09/2007 S 51 D \$ 57.02 19,720 D

07/09/2007 S 8,658 D \$ 57 11,062 D

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. P. Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 14.5	07/09/2007		M	4,000	<sup>(2)</sup>	09/21/2011	See Footnote <sup>(5)</sup>	4,000
Options (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 23.41	07/09/2007		M	2,400	<sup>(3)</sup>	10/20/2013	See Footnote <sup>(5)</sup>	2,400

Options (right to buy) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 32.4	07/09/2007	M	2,375	<u>(4)</u>	10/26/2011	See Footnote	2,375
							<u>(5)</u>	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BOXER SHELLEY C/O MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO., INC. 75 MAXESS ROAD MELVILLE, NY 11747			Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ Shelley  
Boxer

07/11/2007

    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) Options to purchase Issuer's Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share ("Common Stock").  
An option to purchase 20,000 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock was issued to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2001 Stock Option Plan. One-fifth became exercisable on each of September 21, 2002, September 21, 2003, September 21, 2004, September 21, 2005 and September 21, 2006.
- (3) An option to purchase 12,000 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock was issued to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2001 Stock Option Plan. One-fifth became exercisable on each of October 20, 2004, October 20, 2005 and October 20, 2006. The balance of such option becomes exercisable in one-fifth on each of October 20, 2007 and October 20, 2008.
- (4) An option to purchase 9,500 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock was issued to the Reporting Person. One-fourth became exercisable on each of October 26, 2005 and October 26, 2006. The balance of such option becomes exercisable in one-fourth on each of October 26, 2007 and October 26, 2008.
- (5) Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share.

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