

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
JACOBSON MITCHELL

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)
08/15/2007

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

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			
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2007		J ⁽¹⁾	122,400 D	\$ 0 0	I	By trust ⁽²⁾
Class A Common Stock					130,169	D	
Class A Common Stock					71,951	I	By trust ⁽³⁾

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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).

Effective August 15, 2007, the reporting person ceased to be the Trustee of the Marjorie Gershwind 1994 Qualified Fifteen Year Annuity

(1) Interest Trust (the "Gershwind 1994 Trust"). As a result, such shares may no longer be deemed to be beneficially owned by the reporting person.

(2) Such shares are owned by the Gershwind 1994 Trust, of which the Reporting Person was the Trustee until August 15, 2007.

(3) Such shares are owned by trusts for the benefit of the Reporting Person's son, of which the Reporting Person's spouse is a Trustee. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by such trusts.

(4) The Class B Common Stock is immediately convertible into Class A Common Stock and does not expire. The Class B Common Stock is convertible into Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis.

(5) The Reporting Person may be deemed to beneficially own such shares as Settlor and Trustee of grantor retained annuity trusts. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by such trusts.

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