

GERSHWIND ERIK  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO., INC., 75 MAXESS ROAD  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/20/2017

MELVILLE, NY US 11747

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

(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 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)                                                        | Code                                                                                | V                                                        | Amount                            | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
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| Security (Instr. 3)                   | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (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> | \$ 79.6                                  | 10/20/2017           | A               |                                                                 | 73,469           |                  | <sup>(2)</sup>   | 10/19/2024      | Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 73,469                     |
| Restricted Stock Unit                 | <sup>(3)</sup>                           | 10/20/2017           | A               |                                                                 | 13,819           |                  | <sup>(4)</sup>   | <sup>(4)</sup>  | Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 13,819                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                   | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|                                                                                                  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| GERSHWIND ERIK<br>C/O MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO., INC.<br>75 MAXESS ROAD<br>MELVILLE, NY US 11747 | X             |           | President and CEO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Erik  
Gershwind 10/24/2017

<sup>\*\*</sup>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) Represents options to purchase the Issuer's Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value ("Common Stock").

An option to purchase 73,469 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock was issued to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2005 Omnibus

(2) Incentive Plan. 18,367 shares of Common Stock become exercisable on each of October 20, 2018, October 20, 2019, and October 20, 2020, and 18,368 shares of Common Stock become exercisable on October 20, 2021.

(3) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock.

2,763 of 13,819 RSUs granted on October 20, 2017 will vest on October 20, 2018, and 2,764 will vest on each of October 20, 2019,

(4) October 20, 2020, October 20, 2021, and October 20, 2022, provided that the Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer through each applicable vesting date. The vested shares will be delivered to the Reporting Person upon vesting.

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