

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 *
 SCHROEDER JAMES A

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)
 07/29/2005

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Senior VP of Logistics

C/O MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC, 75 MAXESS RD

(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
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MLEVILLE, 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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	07/29/2005		M	24,104	A	\$ 14.5	44,576 D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	07/29/2005		S	2,000	D	\$ 38.65	42,576 D
	07/29/2005		S	900	D		41,676 D

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Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value					\$ 38.67		
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	07/29/2005	S	100	D	\$ 38.69	41,576	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	07/29/2005	S	300	D	\$ 38.7	41,276	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	07/29/2005	S	600	D	\$ 38.73	40,676	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	07/29/2005	S	100	D	\$ 38.74	40,576	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	07/29/2005	S	900	D	\$ 38.77	39,676	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	07/29/2005	S	900	D	\$ 38.81	38,776	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	07/29/2005	S	1,300	D	\$ 38.83	37,476	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	07/29/2005	S	1,500	D	\$ 38.84	35,976	D
	07/29/2005	S	100	D		35,876	D

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Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value					\$ 38.85		
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	07/29/2005	S	2,504	D	\$ 38.86	33,372	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	07/29/2005	S	1,300	D	\$ 38.87	32,072	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	07/29/2005	S	200	D	\$ 38.88	31,872	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	07/29/2005	S	300	D	\$ 38.89	31,572	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	07/29/2005	S	700	D	\$ 38.91	30,872	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	07/29/2005	S	400	D	\$ 38.92	30,472	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	07/29/2005	S	200	D	\$ 39.02	30,272	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	07/29/2005	S	900	D	\$ 39.03	29,372	D
	07/29/2005	S	800	D		28,572	D

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Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value					\$ 39.04		
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	07/29/2005	S	3,400	D	\$ 39.05	25,172	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	07/29/2005	S	700	D	\$ 39.06	24,472	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	07/29/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 39.11	23,372	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	07/29/2005	S	600	D	\$ 39.12	22,772	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	07/29/2005	S	600	D	\$ 39.13	22,172	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	07/29/2005	S	800	D	\$ 39.14	21,372	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	07/29/2005	S	500	D	\$ 39.15	20,872	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	07/29/2005	S	400	D	\$ 39.16	20,472	D

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Options (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 14.5	07/29/2005		M	24,104	⁽²⁾ 09/21/2011	See Footnote ⁽³⁾	24,104

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHROEDER JAMES A C/O MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC 75 MAXESS RD MLEVILLE, NY 11747			Senior VP of Logistics	

Signatures

/s/ Charles A. Boehlke Jr., Attorney
in Fact 08/02/2005

**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) Option to purchase Issuer's Class A common stock, \$.001 par value.
- (2) An option to purchase 50,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock, par value \$.001 per share was issued to the Reporting person under the Issuer's 2001 Stock Option Plan. Such option became exercisable on March 1, 2002.
- (3) Class A Common Stock, \$.001 par value.

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