

Jones Douglas E
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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 *
Jones Douglas E

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)
10/25/2010

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP, GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAIN OPS

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Class A Common Stock, \$ 0.001 par value | 10/25/2010 | | M | 13,500 A | \$ 37.45 | 40,105 | D |
| Class A Common Stock, \$ 0.001 par value | 10/25/2010 | | S | 13,500 (1) D | \$ 58.3164 | 26,605 | D |

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- An option to purchase 13,500 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock was issued to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2001 Stock
- (3) Option Plan. 3,375 shares of Common Stock became exercisable on each of October 21, 2006, October 21, 2007, October 21, 2008 and October 21, 2009.

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