

SANDLER DAVID
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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 *
SANDLER DAVID

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)
04/09/2010

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

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
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock, \$ 0.001 par value	01/22/2010		G V	22,348 (1)	D	98,787	D
Class A Common Stock, \$ 0.001 par value	04/09/2010		M	60,220	A	\$ 37.45 159,007	D
	04/09/2010		S	53,202	D	105,805	D

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Class A Common Stock, \$ 0.001 par value					\$ 55.597 <u>(3)</u>			
Class A Common Stock, \$ 0.001 par value	04/09/2010	S	7,018	D	\$ 56.511 <u>(4)</u>	98,787	D	
Class A Common Stock, \$ 0.001 par value	04/12/2010	M	780	A	\$ 37.45	99,567	D	
Class A Common Stock, \$ 0.001 par value	04/12/2010	S	780	D	\$ 55.23	98,787	D	
Class A Common Stock, \$ 0.001 par value						1,000	I	See Footnote <u>(5)</u>
Class A Common Stock, \$ 0.001 par value						22,348	I	See Footnote <u>(6)</u>

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.
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