

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 *
FRADIN ROGER

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)
07/14/2005

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

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
 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | |
| Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 07/14/2005 | | M | 5,000 | A | \$ 21.313 | 47,000 | D |
| Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 07/14/2005 | | M | 5,000 | A | \$ 11.938 | 52,000 | D |
| | 07/14/2005 | | M | 5,000 | A | \$ 18 | 57,000 | D |

Class A
Common
Stock,
\$0.001 par
value

Class A
Common
Stock,
\$0.001 par
value

07/14/2005

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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. P Der Sec (Ins | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Options (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 21.313 | 07/14/2005 | | M | 5,000 | ⁽²⁾ | 01/08/2009 | See Footnote ⁽⁵⁾ | 5,000 |
| Options (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 11.938 | 07/14/2005 | | M | 5,000 | ⁽³⁾ | 01/07/2010 | See Footnote ⁽⁵⁾ | 5,000 |
| Options (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 18 | 07/14/2005 | | M | 5,000 | ⁽⁴⁾ | 01/05/2011 | See Footnote ⁽⁵⁾ | 5,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FRADIN ROGER
MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC X
75 MAXESS RD
MELVILLE, NY 11747

Signatures

/s/ Roger Fradin 07/15/2005

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Options to purchase Issuer's Class A common stock, \$.001 par value.
- (2) An option to purchase 5,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock, par value \$.001 per share, was issued to the Reporting person under the Issuer's 1998 Stock Option Plan. One-half of such option became exercisable on each of January 8, 2000 and January 8, 2001.
- (3) An option to purchase 5,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock, par value \$.001 per share, was issued to the Reporting person under the Issuer's 1998 Stock Option Plan. One-half of such option became exercisable on each of January 7, 2001 and January 7, 2002.
- (4) An option to purchase 5,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock, par value \$.001 per share, was issued to the Reporting person under the Issuer's 1998 Stock Option Plan. One-fifth of such option became exercisable on each of January 5, 2002 and January 5, 2003.
- (5) Class A Common Stock, \$.001 par value.

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