

MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC  
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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 \*  
**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		
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	S	15,000	D	\$ 35	42,000	D
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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	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Options (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 21.313	07/14/2005		M	5,000	<sup>(2)</sup>	01/08/2009	See Footnote <sup>(5)</sup>	5,000
Options (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 11.938	07/14/2005		M	5,000	<sup>(3)</sup>	01/07/2010	See Footnote <sup>(5)</sup>	5,000
Options (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 18	07/14/2005		M	5,000	<sup>(4)</sup>	01/05/2011	See Footnote <sup>(5)</sup>	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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