

MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC  
Form 8-K  
October 24, 2012

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **October 24, 2012**

**MSC Industrial Direct Co., Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

New York  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-14130  
(Commission File Number)

11-3289165  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

75 Maxess Road,  
Melville, New York 11747  
York  
(Address of  
principal executive  
offices) (Zip  
Code)

Registrant's telephone  
number, including area  
code: **(516) 812-2000**

Not Applicable  
(Former name or  
former address, if  
changed since last  
report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS**

On October 24, 2012, MSC Industrial Direct Co., Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has declared a cash dividend of \$0.30 per share on the common stock of the Company, representing an increase of \$0.05 per share in the regular quarterly dividend. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) Exhibits:

99.1 Press Release, dated October 24, 2012, issued by MSC Industrial Direct Co., Inc.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO., INC.

Date: October 24, 2012 By: /s/ Jeffrey Kaczka

Name: Jeffrey Kaczka

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit Index

**Exhibit No. Description**

99.1 Press Release, dated October 24, 2012, issued by MSC Industrial Direct Co., Inc.

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