

COX THOMAS
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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 *
COX THOMAS

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)

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/02/2004

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF SALES

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value ⁽¹⁾ | 11/02/2004 | | S | | 145 D \$ 33.52 | 7,182 | D |
| Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value ⁽¹⁾ | 11/02/2004 | | S | | 22 D \$ 33.53 | 7,160 | D |
| Class A Common | 11/02/2004 | | S | | 84 D \$ 33.55 | 7,076 | D |

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| Stock, \$0.001 par value ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | | | | |
| Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value ⁽¹⁾ | 11/02/2004 | S | 39 | D | \$ 33.56 | 7,037 | | D |
| Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value ⁽¹⁾ | 11/02/2004 | S | 6 | D | \$ 33.57 | 7,031 | | D |
| Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value ⁽¹⁾ | 11/02/2004 | S | 117 | D | \$ 33.58 | 6,914 | | D |
| Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value ⁽¹⁾ | 11/02/2004 | S | 11 | D | \$ 33.59 | 6,903 | | D |
| Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value ⁽¹⁾ | 11/02/2004 | S | 685 | D | \$ 33.6 | 6,218 | | D |
| Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value ⁽¹⁾ | 11/02/2004 | S | 674 | D | \$ 33.62 | 5,544 | | D |
| Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value ⁽¹⁾ | 11/02/2004 | S | 175 | D | \$ 33.63 | 5,369 | | D |
| Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value ⁽¹⁾ | 11/02/2004 | S | 128 | D | \$ 33.64 | 5,241 | | D |
| Class A Common Stock, | 11/02/2004 | S | 279 | D | \$ 33.65 | 4,962 | | D |

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| \$0.001 par value ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | | | | |
| Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value ⁽¹⁾ | 11/02/2004 | S | 45 | D | \$ 33.66 | 4,917 | | D |
| Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value ⁽¹⁾ | 11/02/2004 | S | 123 | D | \$ 33.67 | 4,794 | | D |
| Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value ⁽¹⁾ | 11/02/2004 | S | 22 | D | \$ 33.68 | 4,772 | | D |
| Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value ⁽¹⁾ | 11/02/2004 | S | 6 | D | \$ 33.73 | 4,766 | | D |
| Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value ⁽¹⁾ | 11/02/2004 | S | 50 | D | \$ 33.75 | 4,716 | | D |
| Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value ⁽¹⁾ | 11/02/2004 | S | 6 | D | \$ 33.86 | 4,710 | | D |
| Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value ⁽¹⁾ | 11/02/2004 | S | 17 | D | \$ 33.9 | 4,693 | | D |
| Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value ⁽¹⁾ | 11/02/2004 | S | 11 | D | \$ 33.92 | 4,682 | | D |
| Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par | 11/02/2004 | S | 17 | D | \$ 33.94 | 4,665 | | D |

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| value ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | | | |
| Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value ⁽¹⁾ | 11/02/2004 | S | 11 | D | \$ 33.96 | 4,654 | D |
| Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value ⁽¹⁾ | 11/02/2004 | S | 17 | D | \$ 33.97 | 4,637 | D |
| Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value ⁽¹⁾ | 11/02/2004 | S | 106 | D | \$ 34 | 4,531 | D |
| Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value ⁽¹⁾ | 11/02/2004 | S | 117 | D | \$ 34.01 | 4,414 | D |
| Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value ⁽¹⁾ | 11/02/2004 | S | 95 | D | \$ 34.02 | 4,319 | D |
| Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value ⁽¹⁾ | 11/02/2004 | S | 56 | D | \$ 34.03 | 4,263 | D |
| Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value ⁽¹⁾ | 11/02/2004 | S | 138 | D | \$ 34.04 | 4,125 | D |
| Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value ⁽¹⁾ | 11/02/2004 | S | 233 | D | \$ 34.05 | 3,892 | D |
| Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value ⁽¹⁾ | 11/02/2004 | S | 16 | D | \$ 34.08 | 3,876 | D |

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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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|--------------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| COX THOMAS | | | | SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF SALES |

Signatures

/s/ Thomas Cox 11/03/2004
 **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).
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