

GERSHWIND ERIK  
Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
GERSHWIND ERIK

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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
09/02/2017

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 Reporting

(check applicable line)

MELVILLE, NY 11747

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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) (A) or (D) Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities (Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Title	Amount Number of Shares	
				Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date			
Class B Common Stock	Â	06/19/2017	Â	G	2,857	Â	Â (1)	Â (1)	Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	2,857
Class B Common Stock	Â	06/19/2017	Â	G	Â	2,856	Â (1)	Â (1)	Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	2,856
Class B Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (1)	Â (1)	Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	170,77

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GERSHWIND ERIK C/O MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC 75 MAXESS ROAD MELVILLE, NY 11747	Â X	Â	Â	Â President and CEO Â

## Signatures

/s/ Erik Gershwind  
Date: 11/27/2017

\*\*Signature of 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) The Class B Common Stock is convertible immediately on a one-for-one basis into shares of Class A Common Stock and does not expire.
- (2) Includes 127,405 shares of Class B Common Stock distributed to Mr. Gershwind as annuity payments from Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts of which the Reporting Person is the sole annuitant and trustee.
- (3) Reflects aggregate distributions of 127,405 shares of Class B Common Stock to Mr. Gershwind as annuity payments from Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts of which the Reporting Person is the sole annuitant and trustee.

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- (4) Represents shares of Class B Common Stock held by trusts of which the Reporting Person is the sole annuitant and trustee. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by such trusts.
- (5) Represents shares of Class B Common Stock held by trusts of which the Reporting Person is a beneficiary and co-trustee. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by such trusts.

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