

BOEHLKE CHARLES A JR  
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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 \*  
BOEHLKE CHARLES A JR

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)  
04/09/2010

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

EXECUTIVE VP AND CFO

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 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	(D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	04/09/2010		M	18,892 A	\$ 23.41 81,316	D	
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	04/09/2010		M	42,000 A	\$ 37.45 123,316	D	
	04/09/2010		S	39,018 D	84,298	D	

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Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value					\$ 55.375 <u>(1)</u>		
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	04/09/2010	S	21,874	D	\$ 56.394 <u>(2)</u>	62,424	D

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Options (right to buy) <u>(3)</u>	\$ 23.41	04/09/2010		M	18,892	<u>(4)</u> 10/19/2013	Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	18,892
Options (right to buy) <u>(3)</u>	\$ 37.45	04/09/2010		M	42,000	<u>(5)</u> 10/20/2012	Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	42,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
	X		EXECUTIVE VP AND CFO	

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C/O MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO., INC.  
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MELVILLE, NY 11747

## Signatures

/s/ Charles

Boehlke

04/13/2010

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## 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).

Represents the sale of 39,018 shares in 91 separate transactions, ranging from \$55.00 to \$55.94 per share, resulting in a weighted average sale price per share of \$55.375. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range.

Represents the sale of 21,874 shares in 77 separate transactions, ranging from \$56.00 to \$56.97 per share, resulting in a weighted average sale price per share of \$56.394. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range.

(3) Represents options to purchase the Issuer's Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value ("Common Stock").

An option to purchase 52,500 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock was issued to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2001 Stock Option Plan. One-fifth of such option became exercisable on each of October 20, 2004, October 20, 2005, October 20, 2006, October 20, 2007 and October 20, 2008.

An option to purchase 42,000 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock was issued to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2001 Stock Option Plan. One-fourth of such option became exercisable on each of October 21, 2006, October 21, 2007, October 21, 2008 and October 21, 2009.

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