

(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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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 December 18, 2013, MSC Industrial Direct Co., Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has declared a cash dividend of \$0.33 per share on the common stock of the Company. 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 December 18, 2013, 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: December 19, 2013 By: /s/ Jeffrey Kaczka

Name: Jeffrey Kaczka
Executive Vice

Title: President and
Chief

Financial Officer

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release, dated December 18, 2013, issued by MSC Industrial Direct Co., Inc.