

MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC

Form 4

January 18, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LONE PINE CAPITAL LLC

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)

01/16/2008

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

TWO GREENWICH PLAZA

(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
X Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

GREENWICH, CT 06830

(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(A) Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	01/16/2008		P		100	A	\$ 35.63
					5,173,605	I	

See
Footnotes
(1) (2) (3) (4)

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LONE PINE CAPITAL LLC TWO GREENWICH PLAZA GREENWICH, CT 06830		X		
MANDEL STEPHEN F JR TWO GREENWICH PLAZA GREENWICH, CT 06830		X		

Signatures

Lone Pine Capital LLC, By: /s/ Stephen F. Mandel, Jr., Managing Member

01/18/2008

__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).

- The total amount of 5,173,605 shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share ("Common Stock") reported above represents (i) 55,308 shares held directly by Lone Spruce, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Lone Spruce"); (ii) 121,379 shares
- (1) held directly by Lone Balsam, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Lone Balsam"); (iii) 101,400 shares held directly by Lone Sequoia, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Lone Sequoia"); (iv) 2,218,736 shares held directly by Lone Cascade, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Lone Cascade");
- (continued from footnote (1)) (v) 170,672 shares held directly by Lone Sierra, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Lone Sierra"); (vi) 1,258,310 shares held directly by Lone Cypress, Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted company ("Lone Cypress"); (vii) 970,457 shares held
- (2) directly by Lone Kauri, Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted company ("Lone Kauri"); (viii) and 277,343 shares held directly by Lone Monterey, Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted company ("Lone Monterey").
- (3) Lone Pine Capital LLC serves as investment manager to, and has investment discretion over the shares of Common Stock held by, Lone Cypress, Lone Kauri and Lone Monterey. Lone Pine Associates LLC serves as the general partner of, and has investment discretion over the shares of Common Stock held by, Lone Spruce, Lone Balsam and Lone Sequoia. Lone Pine Members LLC serves as the general

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partner of, and has investment discretion over the securities held by, Lone Cascade and Lone Sierra. Stephen F. Mandel, Jr. is the managing member of Lone Pine Capital LLC, Lone Pine Associates LLC and Lone Pine Members LLC.

- (4) Lone Pine Capital LLC, Lone Pine Associates LLC, Lone Pine Members LLC and Stephen F. Mandel, Jr. each disclaim any beneficial ownership of any of the Issuer's securities to which this Form 4 relates for the purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, except as to such securities representing in which each such person may be deemed to have an indirect pecuniary interest pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(2).

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