

Davanzo Christopher
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Davanzo Christopher</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO., INC., Â 75 MAXESS ROAD</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>MELVILLE, Â NY Â 11747</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>10/19/2010</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC [MSM]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) VP - FINANCE AND CONTROLLER</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|
| Class A Common Stock, \$ 0.001 par value | 5,770 | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--|------------------|-----------------|---|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Options (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾ | 10/16/2010 | 10/15/2013 | Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 1,250 | \$ 42.78 | D | Â |
| Options (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾ Â ⁽²⁾ | | 10/17/2014 | Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 7,000 | \$ 48.21 | D | Â |
| Options (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾ Â ⁽³⁾ | | 10/15/2015 | Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 6,750 | \$ 38.07 | D | Â |
| Options (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾ Â ⁽⁴⁾ | | 10/12/2016 | Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value | 9,736 | \$ 44.17 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | Other |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | | |
| Davanzo Christopher C/O MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO., INC. 75 MAXESS ROAD MELVILLE, NY 11747 | Â | Â | Â | VP - FINANCE AND CONTROLLER | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Christopher Davanzo
10/21/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Represents options to purchase the Issuer's Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value ("Common Stock").

An option to purchase 7,000 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock was issued to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2005 Omnibus Equity Plan. 1,750 shares of Common Stock became exercisable on each of October 18, 2008, October 18, 2009 and October 18, 2010, and an additional 1,750 shares of Common Stock become exercisable on October 18, 2011.

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(3) An option to purchase 9,000 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock was issued to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2005 Omnibus Equity Plan. 2,250 shares of Common Stock became exercisable on each of October 16, 2009 and October 16, 2010, and an additional 2,250 shares of Common Stock become exercisable on each of October 16, 2011 and October 16, 2012. The Reporting Person previously purchased 2,250 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock pursuant to the exercise of a portion of the option.

(4) An option to purchase 9,736 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock was issued to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2005 Omnibus Equity Plan. 2,434 shares of Common Stock became exercisable on October 13, 2010, and an additional 2,434 shares of Common Stock become exercisable on each of October 13, 2011, October 13, 2012 and October 13, 2013.

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