

MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 SCHROEDER JAMES A

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)
 C/O MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC, 75 MAXESS RD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/29/2004

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Senior VP of Logistics

MLEVILLE, NY 11747

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	11/29/2004		M		24,000 A \$ 20.875	40,211	D
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	11/29/2004		S		1,300 D \$ 36.42	38,911	D
	11/29/2004		S		9,000 D \$ 36.45	29,911	D

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Class A
Common
Stock,
\$0.001 par
value

Class A
Common
Stock,
\$0.001 par
value

11/29/2004

S 2,000 D \$ 36.47 27,911 D

Class A
Common
Stock,
\$0.001 par
value

11/29/2004

S 500 D \$ 36.49 27,411 D

Class A
Common
Stock,
\$0.001 par
value

11/29/2004

S 4,700 D \$ 36.5 22,711 D

Class A
Common
Stock,
\$0.001 par
value

11/29/2004

S 1,600 D \$ 36.51 21,111 D

Class A
Common
Stock,
\$0.001 par
value

11/29/2004

S 400 D \$ 36.53 20,711 D

Class A
Common
Stock,
\$0.001 par
value

11/29/2004

S 2,000 D \$ 36.54 18,711 D

Class A
Common
Stock,
\$0.001 par
value

11/29/2004

S 100 D \$ 36.57 18,611 D

Class A
Common
Stock,
\$0.001 par
value

11/29/2004

S 2,400 D \$ 36.6 16,211 D

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