#### MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC

Form 4

January 27, 2017

## FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **POLLI GREGORY** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

INC [MSM]

01/26/2017

\_X\_\_ Officer (give title below) below)

Director

SVP, PRODUCT MANAGEMENT

C/O MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO., INC.

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MELVILLE, NY 11747

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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. Securiti	ed of (	D)	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)	
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	01/26/2017		M	10,641	A	\$ 54.52	17,564	D		
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	01/26/2017		S	10,641	D	\$ 103.51 (1)	6,923 (2)	D		

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	TransactionDerivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Options (right to buy) (3)	\$ 54.52	01/26/2017		M	10,641	<u>(4)</u>	10/18/2017	Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	10,641	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

SVP, PRODUCT MANAGEMENT

### **Signatures**

/s/ Gregory Polli 01/27/2017

\*\*Signature of 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 10,641 shares in 98 separate transactions, ranging from \$103.335 to \$103.75 per share, resulting in a weighted average sale price per share of \$103.5139. 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.
- (2) Includes shares acquired under the company's Associate Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) Represents options to purchase the Issuer's Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value ("Common Stock").

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An option to purchase 10,641 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock was issued to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2005 Omnibus Incentive Plan. 2,660 shares of Common Stock became exercisable on each of October 19, 2011, October 19, 2012, October 19, 2013 and 2,661 shares of Common Stock became exercisable on October 19, 2014.

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