MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC Form 8-K October 24, 2011

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 24, 2011

MSC Industrial Direct Co., Inc. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

New York (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 1-14130 (Commission File Number) 11-3289165 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

75 Maxess Road, Melville, New York (Address of principal executive offices) 11747 (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:

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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 October 24, 2011, the Registrant issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has declared a cash dividend of \$0.25 per share, representing an increase of \$0.03 per share in the regular quarterly dividend. The entire text 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:

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| Exhibit | |
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| No. | Description |
| 99.1 | Press Release, dated October 24, 2011, issued by MSC Industrial |
| | Direct Co., Inc. |

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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:

October 24, 2011

By: /s/ Jeffrey Kaczka Name: Jeffrey Kaczka Title: EVP and Chief Financial Officer

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Description

Press Release, dated October 24, 2011, issued by MSC Industrial Direct Co., Inc.

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