

MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC  
Form 8-K  
October 21, 2008

## UNITED STATES

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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### 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 21, 2008**

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### 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**

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION**

On October 21, 2008, the Registrant issued a press release announcing financial results for its fourth quarter and fiscal year ended August 30, 2008. A copy of the press release is furnished with this report as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K and the Exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) Exhibits:

99.1 Press Release, dated October 21, 2008, issued by MSC Industrial Direct Co., Inc.

**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 21, 2008

By: /s/ Shelley M. Boxer  
Name: Shelley M. Boxer  
Title: Vice President, Finance

**Exhibit Index**

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated October 21, 2008, issued by MSC Industrial Direct Co., Inc.