GERSHWIND ERIK

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GERSHWIND ERIK			Symbol	NDUSTR	d Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)				f Earliest T Day/Year)	ransaction	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specif			
C/O MSC	INDUSTRIAL 1	DIRECT	01/19/2	018		below)	below)		
	, 75 MAXESS R		01,15,2	010		PIC	esident and CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Ame	endment, D	ate Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Mor	nth/Day/Yea	ır)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by	One Reporting Pe	rson	
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(City)	(City) (State) (Zip)			le I - Non-	Derivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owne			
1.Title of	2. Transaction D			3.		5. Amount of	6.	7. Natu	
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution	on Date, if		on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Securities Repeticially	Ownership Form: Direct	Indirect	

(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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	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	01/19/2018		С	40,000	A	(1)	40,760	I	See Footnote	
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	01/19/2018		S	6,250	D	\$ 93.46 (3)	34,510	I	See Footnote	
	01/19/2018		S	1,776	D		32,734	I		

Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value					\$ 94.14 (4)			See Footnote (2)
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	01/19/2018	S	700	D	\$ 93.99 (5)	32,034	I	See Footnote
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	01/19/2018	S	10,227	D	\$ 94.03 (6)	21,807	I	See Footnote (2)
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	01/19/2018	S	100	D	\$ 94.5	21,707	I	See Footnote
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	01/19/2018	S	6,150	D	\$ 94.49 (7)	15,557	I	See Footnote
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	01/19/2018	S	12,500	D	\$ 94.46 (8)	3,057	I	See Footnote
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	01/22/2018	С	63,492	A	(1)	66,549	I	See Footnote
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	01/22/2018	S	1,725	D	\$ 94 (9)	64,824	I	See Footnote
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	01/22/2018	S	2,324	D	\$ 93.91 (10)	62,500	I	See Footnote (2)
	01/22/2018	S	12,500	D	\$ 94	50,000	I	

Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value								See Footnote (2)
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	01/22/2018	S	50,000	D	\$ 93.8	0	I	See Footnote
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value						117,885	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. De Se (In
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Class B Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>	01/19/2018		С		40,000	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	40,000	
Class B Common Stock	(1)	01/22/2018		С		63,492	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	63,492	
Class B Common Stock	(1)						<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Class A Common Stock,	821,872	

(9-02)

| \$0.001 | par value | Class A | Class B | Common | (1) | Stock, 149,807 | Stock | \$0.001 | par value |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GERSHWIND ERIK C/O MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO., INC. 75 MAXESS ROAD MELVILLE, NY US 11747

X President and CEO

Signatures

/s/ Erik

Gershwind 01/23/2018
**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

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).
- (1) The Class B Common Stock is convertible immediately on a one-for-one basis into shares of Class A Common Stock and does not expire.
- (2) Represents shares of Class B Common Stock held by a trust of which the Reporting Person is a beneficiary and co-trustee. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by such trust.
- Represents the sale of 6,250 shares in 60 separate transactions, ranging from \$93.07 to \$93.97 per share, resulting in a weighted average sale price per share of \$93.46. 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.
- Represents the sale of 1,776 shares in 18 separate transactions, ranging from \$94.00 to \$94.30 per share, resulting in a weighted average sale price per share of \$94.14. 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.
- Represents the sale of 700 shares in 8 separate transactions, ranging from \$93.94 to \$94.03 per share, resulting in a weighted average sale price per share of \$93.99. 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.
- Represents the sale of 10,227 shares in 45 separate transactions, ranging from \$93.75 to \$94.24 per share, resulting in a weighted average sale price per share of \$94.03. 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.
- Represents the sale of 6,150 shares in 28 separate transactions, ranging from \$94.34 to \$94.63 per share, resulting in a weighted average sale price per share of \$94.49. 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.
- Represents the sale of 12,500 shares in 14 separate transactions, ranging from \$94.40 to \$94.954 per share, resulting in a weighted average sale price per share of \$94.46. 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.

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- Represents the sale of 1,725 shares in 3 separate transactions, ranging from \$94.00 to \$94.02 per share, resulting in a weighted average sale price per share of \$94.00. 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.
- Represents the sale of 2,324 shares in 6 separate transactions, ranging from \$93.90 to \$93.98 per share, resulting in a weighted average (10) sale price per share of \$93.91. 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.
- (11) Represents shares of Class B Common Stock held by trusts of which the Reporting Person is the sole annuitant and trustee. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by such trusts.

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