

MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC  
Form 8-K  
December 21, 2011

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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): December 21, 2011

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

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| New York<br>(State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation) | 1-14130<br>(Commission File Number) | 11-3289165<br>(IRS Employer Identification<br>No.) |
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| 75 Maxess Road, Melville, New York<br>(Address of principal executive offices) | 11747<br>(Zip Code) |
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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 December 21, 2011, the Registrant issued a press release announcing the declaration of its regular quarterly dividend of \$0.25 per share on the common stock of the Registrant. 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:

|             | Exhibit Index |   |
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| Exhibit No. |               | Description   |
| 99.1        |               | Press Release, dated December 21, 2011, 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: December 21, 2011

By: /s/ Shelley Boxer

Name: Shelley Boxer

Title: Vice President, Finance and Accounting

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