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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LONE PINE CAPITAL LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MSC INDUSTRIAL DIRECT CO INC [MSM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/17/2008

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

TWO GREENWICH PLAZA,

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

GREENWICH, CT 06830

(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
				Code	V	Amount			
Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	09/17/2008		S	129,247	D	\$ 51.384	5,044,358	I	See Footnotes (1) (2) (3) (4)
Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	09/17/2008		S	5,000	D	\$ 51.275	5,039,358	I	See Footnotes (1) (2) (3) (4)

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Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	09/18/2008	S	1,204	D	\$ 51.5	5,038,154	I	See Footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>
Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	09/19/2008	S	9,530	D	\$ 50.27	5,028,624	I	See Footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>
Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	09/19/2008	S	13,001	D	\$ 50.5	5,015,623	I	See Footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>
Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	09/19/2008	S	2,900	D	\$ 50.39	5,012,723	I	See Footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>
Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	09/19/2008	S	73,680	D	\$ 51.25	4,939,043	I	See Footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>
Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	09/19/2008	S	15,000	D	\$ 50.21	4,924,043	I	See Footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu
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1934, as amended, except as to such securities representing in which each such person may be deemed to have an indirect pecuniary interest pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(2).

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