

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.

By: /s/ Charles Boehlke

Name: Charles Boehlke
Title: Executive Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer

Date: July 11, 2003