

MICHAELS STORES INC

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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **January 19, 2007**

MICHAELS STORES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-09338

(Commission
File Number)

75-1943604

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

8000 Bent Branch Drive

Irving, Texas 75063

P.O. Box 619566

DFW, Texas 75261-9566

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(972) 409-1300**

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On January 19, 2007, Michaels Stores, Inc. (the Company) entered into a First Amendment to Credit Agreement (the Credit Agreement Amendment) to the Company s \$2,400.0 million senior secured term loan facility with Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., as co-lead arranger and joint bookrunner, J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., as co-lead arranger and joint bookrunner, Banc of America Securities LLC as co-lead arranger and joint bookrunner, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as syndication agent, Bank of America, N.A., as co-documentation agent, Credit Suisse, as co-documentation agent, and Deutsche Bank AG New York Branch as administrative agent (the Term Loan Credit Facility). The Credit Agreement Amendment will become effective upon the satisfaction of certain conditions enumerated therein. The Credit Agreement Amendment amends the Term Loan Credit Facility to reduce the applicable margin on the Company s borrowings by 0.25%. As a result of the Credit Agreement Amendment, the applicable margins under the Term Loan Credit Facility will be 1.75% with respect to base rate borrowings and 2.75% with respect to LIBOR borrowings.

The above summary of the Credit Agreement Amendment does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Credit Agreement Amendment, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, and the full text of the Term Loan Credit Facility, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 10.5 to the Company s Form 10-Q for the period ended October 28, 2006, filed by the Company on December 7, 2006, SEC File No. 001-09338, and each is incorporated by reference into this Item 1.01.

Certain lenders under the Term Loan Credit Facility, as amended, have engaged in, or may in the future engage in, transactions with, and perform services for, the Company and its affiliates in the ordinary course of business.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

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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.

MICHAELS STORES, INC.

Dated: January 25, 2007

By:

/s/ Jeffrey N. Boyer
Jeffrey N. Boyer
President and Chief Financial Officer

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