

TUCKER JAMES F  
Form 4  
October 23, 2002

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM 4

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
<b>Tucker</b>	<b>James</b>	<b>F.</b>	<b>Michaels Stores, Inc. (MIK)</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
<b>8000 Bent Branch Drive</b>			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)		<b>Executive Vice President Chief Information Officer</b>	
(Street)						
<b>Irving Texas 75063</b>			4. Statement for Month/Day/Year <b>October 21, 2002</b>		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

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)
			Code V	Amount (A) or Price (D)			
Common Stock	10/21/02		M	33,333(1) A \$20.875			
Common Stock	10/21/02		S	33,333(1) D \$45.5399	19,070(1)(2)	D	
					2,330(1)(3)	I	By 401(k) Plan

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$20.875	10/21/02		M		33,333		(4)	7/27/05

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7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Title</th> <th>Amount or Number of Shares</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>Common Stock</b></td> <td><b>33,333</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>33,333</b>		<b>16,667(1)</b>	<b>D</b>	
Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>33,333</b>							

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Reflects a two-for-one stock split effected in the form of a stock dividend to stockholders of record as of the close of business on November 12, 2001.
- (2) Includes 5,070 shares acquired under the Michaels Stores, Inc. Amended and Restated 1997 Employees Stock Purchase Plan based on a plan statement issued by the plan administrator as of September 30, 2002.
- (3) The reported amount is held by a 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") stock fund assumed to be fully invested in Michaels Stores, Inc. common stock. The reported amount is based on a plan statement issued by the Plan administrator as of September 30, 2002 as an estimate of the total number of shares that would be available to the reporting person if such holdings were liquidated on that date.
- (4) Exercise of stock options pursuant to original grant to reporting person on July 28, 2000 of options to purchase 25,000 shares of Michaels Stores, Inc. common stock under the Michaels Stores, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan (which option grant consisted of the right to purchase 50,000 shares of common stock subsequent to the two-for-one stock split issued to stockholders of record as of the close of business on November 12, 2001), 33,333 of which are currently vested and 16,667 of which will vest on July 28, 2003.

/s/ Elizabeth K. Giddens

October 23, 2002

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
Elizabeth K. Giddens, Attorney-in-Fact for James F. Tucker

Date

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