

Michaels Companies, Inc.
 Form 4
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Bachmeier Theodore J.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

8000 BENT BRANCH DRIVE

(Street)

IRVING, TX 75063

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Michaels Companies, Inc. [MIK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 04/23/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

EVP - Store Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/23/2015		M	23,403 A \$ 6.55	49,938	D	
Common Stock	04/23/2015		S(1)	23,403 D \$ 27.24	26,535	D	
Common Stock	04/24/2015		M	15,636 A \$ 6.55	42,171	D	
Common Stock	04/24/2015		S(1)	15,636 D \$ 27.4	26,535	D	
Common Stock	04/27/2015		M	5,649 A \$ 6.55	32,184	D	

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Common Stock	04/27/2015	S ⁽¹⁾	5,649	D	\$ 27.46	26,535	D
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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 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)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
							Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.55	04/23/2015		M	23,403	<u>(2)</u> 01/27/2019	Common Stock 23,403
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.55	04/24/2015		M	15,636	<u>(2)</u> 01/27/2019	Common Stock 15,636
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.55	04/27/2015		M	5,649	<u>(2)</u> 01/27/2019	Common Stock 5,649

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Bachmeier Theodore J. 8000 BENT BRANCH DRIVE IRVING, TX 75063	EVP - Store Operations

Signatures

Michael J. Veitenheimer, as
attorney-in-fact

04/27/2015

--Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- (1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 23, 2015.
- (2) This option to purchase common stock vests in equal installments annually over five years beginning on the first anniversary of January 28, 2011.

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