

Michaels Companies, Inc.
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FORM 4

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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 *
VEITENHEIMER MICHAEL 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)
03/24/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
EVP - General Counsel & Sec

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	03/24/2016		M		10,335 A \$ 7.28	32,748	D
Common Stock	03/24/2016		M		28,306 A \$ 11.34	61,054	D
Common Stock	03/24/2016		F ⁽¹⁾		21,704 D \$ 26.31	39,350	D
Common Stock						1,000	I By spouse

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)	\$ 7.28	03/24/2016		M	10,335	<u>(2)</u> 03/25/2018	Common Stock	10,335
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.34	03/24/2016		M	28,306	<u>(2)</u> 03/25/2018	Common Stock	28,306

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VEITENHEIMER MICHAEL J 8000 BENT BRANCH DRIVE IRVING, TX 75063			EVP - General Counsel & Sec	

Signatures

Michael J.
Veitenheimer 03/28/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1)

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Forfeiture of stock to satisfy reporting person's exercise price and tax obligation in connection with the exercise of stock options on March 24, 2016.

(2) The option vested in five equal installments beginning March 26, 2009.

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