MICHAELS STORES INC Form 8-K/A September 05, 2008

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K/A

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): August 26, 2008

MICHAELS STORES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

This Amendment to the Current Report on Form 8-K of Michaels Stores, Inc. (the Company) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 26, 2008 is filed solely for purposes of correcting the financial information included in the Company spress release that announced its financial results for the quarter ended August 2, 2008 and that was furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to the original Current Report. The corrections furnished herewith have been made to reflect a reduction in the Company sincome tax benefit of \$5 million to \$19 million for the quarter and \$29 million for the six months ended August 2, 2008. This correction resulted in an increase in the Company sincome tax receivable was also reduced by \$5 million to \$42 million as of August 2, 2008.

Exhibit 99.1 to this Amendment amends and supersedes the press release provided in Exhibit 99.1 to the original Current Report.

The information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K/A, including the exhibit attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. Furthermore, the information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibit attached hereto, shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press release issued by Michaels Stores, Inc., dated August 26, 2008. (Corrected)

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SIGNATURE

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.

By: /s/ Elaine D. Crowley

Elaine D. Crowley

Executive Vice President Chief

Financial Officer

Date: September 5, 2008

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