

Michaels Companies, Inc.  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Bachmeier Theodore J.		(Month/Day/Year)	Michaels Companies, Inc. [MIK]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	06/26/2014	
C/O THE MICHAELS COMPANIES, INC., Â 8000 BENT BRANCH DRIVE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
IRVING, Â TX Â 75063			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			See Remarks	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	11,442	D	Â

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	Â (1)	01/04/2019	Common Stock	2,320	\$ 6.23	D	Â
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Option to Purchase Common Stock	Â (1)	01/04/2019	Common Stock	2,320	\$ 11.14	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock	Â (2)	01/27/2019	Common Stock	55,865	\$ 6.23	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock	Â (2)	01/27/2019	Common Stock	55,864	\$ 6.55	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock	Â (2)	01/27/2019	Common Stock	55,864	\$ 11.14	D	Â
Option to Purchase Common Stock	Â (3)	10/09/2021	Common Stock	57,195	\$ 14.76	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bachmeier Theodore J. C/O THE MICHAELS COMPANIES, INC. 8000 BENT BRANCH DRIVE IRVING, TX 75063	Â	Â	Â See Remarks	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Michael J. Veitenheimer, as attorney-in-fact  
Date: 06/26/2014  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) This option to purchase common stock vests in equal installments annually over five years beginning on the first anniversary of December 16, 2010. This option was granted on January 5, 2011.
- (2) This option to purchase common stock vests in equal installments annually over five years beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date of January 28, 2011.
- (3) This option to purchase common stock vests in equal installments annually over four years beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date of October 10, 2013.

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**Remarks:**  
 Executive Vice President - Store Operations Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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