

Michaels Companies, Inc.
Form 3
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---------|----------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â VEITENHEIMER MICHAEL | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Michaels Companies, Inc. [MIK] | |
| J | | | 06/26/2014 | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| C/O THE MICHAELS COMPANIES, INC.,Â 8000 BENT BRANCH DRIVE | | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| IRVING,Â TXÂ 75063 | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | (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 | 6,111 | 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 | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--|---------------------------|----------------------|---|
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4) Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | Â (1) | 03/25/2016 | Common Stock | 28,307 | \$ 7.28 | D | Â |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | Â (1) | 03/25/2016 | Common Stock | 28,307 | \$ 11.34 | D | Â |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | Â (2) | 07/01/2017 | Common Stock | 139,665 | \$ 3.48 | D | Â |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | Â (2) | 07/01/2017 | Common Stock | 111,358 | \$ 7.28 | D | Â |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | Â (2) | 07/01/2017 | Common Stock | 111,358 | \$ 11.34 | D | Â |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | Â (3) | 07/02/2021 | Common Stock | 30,553 | \$ 13.9 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| VEITENHEIMER MICHAEL 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 06/26/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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 vested in equal installments annually over five years beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date of March 26, 2008.
- (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 July 2, 2009.
- (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 July 3, 2013.

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Remarks:

Senior Vice President - General Counsel and Secretary Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney
Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

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