

Michaels Companies, Inc.
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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 *
PAPPAS PHILO

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O THE MICHAELS COMPANIES, INC., 8000 BENT BRANCH DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/08/2015

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP - Category Management

(Street)
IRVING, TX 75063

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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	01/08/2015		M		10,150	A	\$ 3.48 202,314
Common Stock	01/08/2015		S		10,150	D	\$ 25.2 192,164
Common Stock	01/08/2015		M		10,149	A	\$ 7.22 202,313
Common Stock	01/08/2015		S		10,149	D	\$ 25.2 192,164
Common Stock	01/09/2015		M		18,213	A	\$ 3.48 210,377

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Common Stock 01/09/2015 S 18,213 D \$ 24.57 192,164 D

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)	\$ 3.48	01/08/2015		M	10,150	<u>(1)</u> 07/01/2009	Common Stock	10,150
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.22	01/08/2015		M	10,149	<u>(1)</u> 07/01/2009	Common Stock	10,149
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.48	01/08/2015		M	18,213	<u>(1)</u> 07/01/2009	Common Stock	18,213

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PAPPAS PHILO
C/O THE MICHAELS COMPANIES, INC.
8000 BENT BRANCH DRIVE
IRVING, TX 75063

EVP - Category Management

Signatures

Michael J. Veitenheimer, as
attorney-in-fact

01/12/2015

__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) This option to purchase common stock vested in equal installments annually over five years beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date of July 2, 2009.

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