

MICHAELS STORES INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â BAZZONE THOMAS M (Last) (First) (Middle)  8000 BENT BRANCH DRIVE (Street)  IRVING, Â TX Â 75063 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2006	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MICHAELS STORES INC [MIK]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) EVP - Specialty Businesses	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**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	1,597 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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 Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable Date	Title Amount or Number of			

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	06/06/2009	Common Stock	100,000	\$ 26.67	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	08/05/2009	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 25.59	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (4)	08/04/2010	Common Stock	43,750	\$ 37.96	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BAZZONE THOMAS M 8000 BENT BRANCH DRIVE IRVING, TX 75063	Â	Â	Â EVP - Specialty Businesses	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Todd J. Thorson, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas M. Bazzone, Executive Vice President - Specialty Businesses

03/21/2006

\*\*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).

The reported amount consists entirely of shares of Michaels Stores, Inc. common stock acquired by the reporting person under the (1) Michaels Stores, Inc. 1997 Second Amended and Restated Employees Stock Purchase Plan, based on a plan statement issued by the plan administrator dated March 17, 2006.

(2) Grant to the reporting person on June 7, 2004 of options under the Michaels Stores, Inc. Amended and Restated 1997 Stock Option Plan to purchase 100,000 shares of Michaels Stores, Inc. common stock; 33,333 of which are currently vested, 33,333 of which will vest on June 7, 2006, and 33,334 of which will vest on June 7, 2007.

(3) Grant to the reporting person on August 6, 2004 of options under the Michaels Stores, Inc. Amended and Restated 1997 Stock Option Plan to purchase 25,000 shares of Michaels Stores, Inc. common stock; 8,333 of which are currently vested, 8,333 of which will vest on August 6, 2006, and 8,334 of which will vest on August 6, 2007.

(4) Grant to the reporting person on August 5, 2005 of options under the Michaels Stores, Inc. 2005 Incentive Compensation Plan to purchase 43,750 shares of Michaels Stores, Inc. common stock; 14,583 of which will vest on each of August 5, 2006 and August 5, 2007, and 14,584 of which will vest on August 5, 2008.

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