Michaels Companies, Inc.

Form 4

August 13, 2015

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations may continue. See Instruction STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

Common

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Weibye Lance A.

(First) (Middle)

8000 BENT BRANCH DRIVE

(Street)

IRVING, TX 75063

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Michaels Companies, Inc. [MIK]

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

08/12/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

SVP - RE & Development

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of

below)

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any (Month/Day/Year)

08/12/2015

Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)

Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

31,155

Securities

Beneficially

Amount (D) Price $F_{\underline{(1)}}$

278 D 25.8

or

(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

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)

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| 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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | | ate | 7. Title a Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 a | of ng s | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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| | | | | Code V | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | or Title Nu of | umber | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Weibye Lance A.

8000 BENT BRANCH DRIVE SVP - RE & Development

IRVING, TX 75063

Signatures

Michael J. Veitenheimer, as attorney-in-fact 08/13/2015

**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) Withholding of restricted stock to satisfy reporting person's tax obligation upon the restriction lapse of a restricted stock award.

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