#### Michaels Companies, Inc. Form 3 September 25, 2015 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB approval OMB approval

### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Venberg Bryan 8000 BENT BRANCH DRIVE IRVING, TX 75063	Â	Â	EVP - Human Resources	Â		
Signatures						
Michael J. Veitenheimer, as attorney-in-fact	eimer, as 09/25/2015					
**Signature of Reporting Person	n Date					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

#### No securities are beneficially owned

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\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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### **Remarks:**

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