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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **RUBIN CARL**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Michaels Companies, Inc. [MIK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director

10% Owner

8000 BENT BRANCH DRIVE

(First)

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Other (specify

03/29/2018

X_ Officer (give title below) Chairman & CEO

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

IRVING, TX 75063

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 19.71	03/29/2018		A		507,354		<u>(1)</u>	03/28/2028	Common Stock	507,35
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	03/29/2018		A		84,559		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	84,559

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
RUBIN CARL 8000 BENT BRANCH DRIVE IRVING, TX 75063	X		Chairman & CEO					

Signatures

Michael J. Veitenheimer, as attorney-in-fact 04/02/2018

**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) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on March 29, 2019.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock without the payment of additional consideration.
- (3) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning March 29, 2019.

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