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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Michaels Companies, Inc. [MIK]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	Michae				(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	Middle) 3. Date of	f Earliest T	ransaction				
8000 BEN	`	(Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2019			X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Former Chairman & CEO			
	4. If Ame	endment, Da	ate Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
IRVING, T	Filed(Mo	nth/Day/Yea	r)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	e 2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	on(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	(D) or	Ownership	
					Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)	

Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	or(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indire Bene Owne (Instr	
Common Stock	03/31/2019		Code V M	Amount 18,609	(D)	Price (1)	281,279	D	
Common Stock	04/01/2019		M	9,505	A	(1)	290,784	D	
Common Stock	04/01/2019		F(2)	9,831	D	\$ 11.51	280,953	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of tiorDerivative Securities) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		erivative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) equired (A) Disposed of) str. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 II S ((
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/31/2019		M		18,609	(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	18,609	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	04/01/2019		M		9,505	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	9,505	

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Michael J. Veitenheimer, as attorney-in-fact 04/05/2019

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock without the payment of additional consideration
- (2) Withholding of common stock to satisfy reporting person's tax obligation upon the restriction lapse of a restricted stock award and the vesting of restricted stock units.
- (3) On March 31, 2017, the reporting person was granted 74,438 restricted stock units, vesting in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (4) On September 14, 2016, the reporting person was granted 69,735 restricted stock units, vesting in four equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date. In connection with the reporting person's resignation, a portion of this award accelerated and vested on April 1, 2019 (the "Separation Date"). This portion was a prorated amount of the shares to vest on September 14, 2019, based

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on the number of days the reporting person was employed with The Michaels Companies, Inc. (the "Company") beginning on September 14, 2018 and ending on the Separation Date.

Remarks:

The reporting person resigned as the Chief Executive Officer of the Company effective February 28, 2019 and as the Chairma Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.