MICHAELS STORES INC

Form 4

March 11, 2005

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

ROULEAU R MICHAEL

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			MICHAELS STORES INC [MIK]				/IIK]	(Check all applicable)			
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2005					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO			
				d(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
IRVING, 7	TX 75063						P	Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non	-Derivative	Secui	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		n Date, if	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of (5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/09/2005			M	60,000	A	\$ 10.4375	184,622	D		
Common Stock	03/09/2005			S	200	D	\$ 33.92	184,422	D		
Common Stock	03/09/2005			S	800	D	\$ 33.93	183,622	D		
Common Stock	03/09/2005			S	200	D	\$ 33.99	183,422	D		
Common Stock	03/09/2005			S	3,900	D	\$ 34	179,522	D		

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Common Stock	03/09/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 34.01	178,422	D
Common Stock	03/09/2005	S	100	D	\$ 34.02	178,322	D
Common Stock	03/09/2005	S	200	D	\$ 34.03	178,122	D
Common Stock	03/09/2005	S	400	D	\$ 34.04	177,722	D
Common Stock	03/09/2005	S	500	D	\$ 34.05	177,222	D
Common Stock	03/09/2005	S	2,100	D	\$ 34.06	175,122	D
Common Stock	03/09/2005	S	2,800	D	\$ 34.07	172,322	D
Common Stock	03/09/2005	S	1,600	D	\$ 34.08	170,722	D
Common Stock	03/09/2005	S	500	D	\$ 34.09	170,222	D
Common Stock	03/09/2005	S	400	D	\$ 34.1	169,822	D
Common Stock	03/09/2005	S	1,300	D	\$ 34.11	168,522	D
Common Stock	03/09/2005	S	1,900	D	\$ 34.12	166,622	D
Common Stock	03/09/2005	S	1,800	D	\$ 34.13	164,822	D
Common Stock	03/09/2005	S	200	D	\$ 34.14	164,622	D
Common Stock	03/09/2005	S	2,500	D	\$ 34.17	162,122	D
Common Stock	03/09/2005	S	1,600	D	\$ 34.18	160,522	D
Common Stock	03/09/2005	S	800	D	\$ 34.19	159,722	D
Common Stock	03/09/2005	S	10,700	D	\$ 34.2	149,022	D
Common Stock	03/09/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 34.21	147,822	D
Common Stock	03/09/2005	S	200	D	\$ 34.22	147,622	D
	03/09/2005	S	100	D	\$ 34.24	147,522	D

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	03/09/2005	S	1,400	D	\$ 34.26	146,122	D
Common Stock	03/09/2005	S	300	D	\$ 34.27	145,822	D
Common Stock	03/09/2005	S	1,300	D	\$ 34.28	144,522	D
Common Stock	03/09/2005	S	5,300	D	\$ 34.3	139,222	D

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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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 1 2 (
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to	\$ 10.4375	03/09/2005		M		60,000	<u>(1)</u>	07/27/2005	Common Stock	60,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ROULEAU R MICHAEL 8000 BENT BRANCH DRIVE			President and CEO			
IRVING, TX 75063						

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Signatures

/s/ Todd J. Thorson Todd J. Thorson, Attorney-in-Fact for R. Michael Rouleau, President and Chief Executive Officer

03/11/2005

**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).
 - Exercise of stock options pursuant to original grant to the reporting person on July 28, 2000 of options under the Michaels Stores, Inc. Amended and Restated 1997 Stock Option Plan to purchase 400,000 shares of Michaels Stores, Inc. common stock (adjusted to give
- (1) effect to a two-for-one stock split to stockholders of record as of the close of business on each of November 12, 2001 and September 27, 2004). The options associated with this grant vest in three annual installments beginning on July 28, 2001. After giving effect to the transaction that is the subject of this report, 220,000 options remain outstanding under this grant, all of which are currently vested.

Remarks:

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