Michaels Companies, Inc.

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KLESSEL LEWIS

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

Michaels Companies, Inc. [MIK]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

any

(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year) 03/29/2016

X Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

C/O BAIN CAPITAL INVESTORS. LLC, 200 CLARENDON STREET

(Street)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

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

Price

BOSTON, MA 02116

(City) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(State)

3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following (I)

7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)

See

Common 03/29/2016 Stock

S 8,280,230 26.08 58,298,929 I **Footnotes** (1) (2)

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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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	:		Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KLESSEL LEWIS C/O BAIN CAPITAL INVESTORS, LLC 200 CLARENDON STREET BOSTON, MA 02116	X	X					

Signatures

Reporting Person

/s/ Lewis
Klessel

**Signature of
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) Represents shares of Common Stock held directly by Bain Capital Integral Investors 2006, LLC and BCIP TCV, LLC (collectively, the "Bain Capital Entities").

The governance, investment strategy and decision-making process with respect to investments held by the Bain Capital Entities is directed by the Global Private Equity Board ("GPEB") of Bain Capital Investors, LLC ("BCI"). Lewis Klessel is a Managing Director of

(2) BCI. By virtue of the relationships described in these footnotes, Mr. Klessel may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power with respect to all of the shares of Common Stock held by the Bain Capital Entities. Mr. Klessel disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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