Michaels Companies, Inc.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading DECARO THOMAS C Issuer Symbol Michaels Companies, Inc. [MIK] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title _ C/O THE MICHAELS 01/05/2015 below) COMPANIES, INC., 8000 BENT EVP - Supply Chain **BRANCH DRIVE** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **IRVING, TX 75063**

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie omr Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d of (Ľ))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	01/05/2015		M	106,270	A	\$ 7.39	164,471	D	
Common Stock	01/05/2015		F	57,356	D	\$ 24.7	107,115	D	
Common Stock	01/05/2015		M	106,270	A	\$ 11.38	213,385	D	
Common Stock	01/05/2015		F	73,009	D	\$ 24.7	140,376	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.39	01/05/2015		M		106,270	<u>(1)</u>	02/15/2015	Common Stock	106,27
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.38	01/05/2015		M		106,270	<u>(1)</u>	02/15/2015	Common Stock	106,27

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DECARO THOMAS C C/O THE MICHAELS COMPANIES, INC. 8000 BENT BRANCH DRIVE IRVING, TX 75063

EVP - Supply Chain

Signatures

Michael J. Veitenheimer, as attorney-in-fact 01/06/2015

**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) On July 2, 2009, the reporting person received, in exchange for an earlier grant, an immediately exercisable option to purchase 106,270 shares of the registrant's common stock.

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