

Michaels Companies, Inc.
Form 4
March 25, 2015

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DECARO THOMAS C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

8000 BENT BRANCH DRIVE

(Street)

IRVING, TX 75063

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Michaels Companies, Inc. [MIK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/23/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

EVP-Supply Chain

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/23/2015		M		200,227	A \$ 3.48	257,731	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2015		S ⁽¹⁾		200,227	D \$ 29.7	57,504	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2015		M		23,233	A \$ 3.48	80,737	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2015		M		106,413	A \$ 7.39	187,150	D	
Common Stock	03/24/2015		S ⁽¹⁾		129,646	D \$ 28.9	57,504	D	

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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 Derivative 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)	\$ 3.48	03/23/2015		M	200,227	<u>(2)</u> 07/01/2017	Common Stock 200,227
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.48	03/24/2015		M	23,233	<u>(2)</u> 07/01/2017	Common Stock 23,233
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.39	03/24/2015		M	106,413	<u>(2)</u> 07/01/2017	Common Stock 106,413

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DECARO THOMAS C 8000 BENT BRANCH DRIVE IRVING, TX 75063			EVP-Supply Chain	

Signatures

Michael J. Veitenheimer, as
attorney-in-fact 03/25/2015

**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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 9, 2014.
- (2) This option to purchase common stock vested in equal installments annually over a five years beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date of July 2, 2009.

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