Michaels Companies, Inc.

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LEVIN MATTHEW S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Michaels Companies, Inc. [MIK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(First)

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

X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title

C/O BAIN CAPITAL INVESTORS.

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

below)

Other (specify

LLC, 200 CLARENDON STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Code V

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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

BOSTON, MA 02116

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

03/29/2016

Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

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

Amount

8,280,230

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

58,298,929

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

(A) or (D) Price

26.08

(I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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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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Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Reporting Person

/s/ Matthew S 03/31/2016 Levin **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).
- 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 of Bain Capital Investors, LLC ("BCI"). Matthew Levin is a Senior Advisor of BCI. By

(2) virtue of the relationships described in these footnotes, Mr. Levin 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. Levin disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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