MICHAELS STORES INC Form 8-K March 17, 2009

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**WASHINGTON, DC 20549** 

## FORM 8-K

### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): March 11, 2009

# MICHAELS STORES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware** (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) **001-09338** (Commission File Number)

75-1943604 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

8000 Bent Branch Drive

Irving, Texas 75063

P.O. Box 619566

DFW, Texas 75261-9566

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

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Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (972) 409-1300

	ppropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of g provisions ( <i>see</i> General Instruction A.2. below):
o	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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o 240.13e-4	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR (c))

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

By a written consent dated March 11, 2009, the stockholders of Michaels Stores, Inc. (the Company) elected Peter Wallace to the Board of Directors of the Company to fill the vacancy created by the previously announced resignation of Matthew Kabaker. Mr. Wallace will serve on the Board's Audit CommitteeSince the beginning of the Company is last fiscal year through the present, there have been no transactions with the Company, and there are currently no proposed transactions with the Company, in which the amount involved exceeds \$120,000 and in which Mr. Wallace had or will have a direct or indirect material interest within the meaning of Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

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#### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

### MICHAELS STORES, INC.

By: /s/ Michael J. Veitenheimer

Michael J. Veitenheimer

Senior Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel

Date: March 17, 2009

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