

MICHAELS STORES INC
Form 8-K
December 16, 2011

**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): **December 15, 2011**

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

DFW, Texas 75261-9566

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

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

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On December 15, 2011, Michaels Stores, Inc. (the Company) entered into a Fifth Amendment to Credit Agreement (the Fifth Amendment) to the Company's \$2,400.0 million senior secured term loan facility with Deutsche Bank AG New York Branch, as administrative agent, and the other lenders party thereto (the Term Loan Credit Facility). The Fifth Amendment amends the Term Loan Credit Facility to allow for an extension of the maturity date for \$619.2 million of existing term loans (the B-3 Term Loans) to July 31, 2016. As a result of the Fifth Amendment, the applicable margins for the B-3 Term Loans under the Term Loan Credit Facility will be 3.50% with respect to base rate borrowings and 4.50% with respect to LIBOR borrowings. The B-3 Term Loans are subject to a minimum increase in interest rates on the B-3 Term Loans in connection with any future extensions of term loans to the extent that any such future extension has an increase in effective yield in excess of 0.25% above the effective yield of the B-3 Term Loans.

The above summary of the Fifth Amendment does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Fifth Amendment, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, and the full text of the Term Loan Credit Facility, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 10.5 to the Company's Form 10-Q for the period ended October 28, 2006, filed by the Company on December 7, 2006, SEC File No. 001-09338, and each is incorporated by reference into this Item 1.01.

Certain lenders under the Term Loan Credit Facility, as amended, have engaged in, or may in the future engage in, transactions with, and perform services for, the Company and its affiliates in the ordinary course of business.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) *Exhibits.*

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10.1	Fifth Amendment to Credit Agreement, dated as of December 15, 2011, to the Credit Agreement, dated as of October 31, 2006, among Michaels Stores, Inc., Deutsche Bank AG New York Branch, as administrative agent, the other lenders named therein, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as syndication agent, and Bank of America, N.A. and Credit Suisse, as co-documentation agents, and Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. and Banc of America Securities LLC as co-lead arrangers and joint bookrunners.

SIGNATURES

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.

Dated: December 16, 2011

By:

/s/ Charles M. Sonsteby
Charles M. Sonsteby
Chief Administrative Officer and Chief Financial
Officer

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