

Michaels Companies, Inc.
Form 4
July 13, 2015

FORM 4

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BEKENSTEIN JOSHUA

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O BAIN CAPITAL INVESTORS,
LLC, JOHN HANCOCK TOWER,
200 CLARENDON STREET**

(Street)

BOSTON, MA 02116

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

Michaels Companies, Inc. [MIK]

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

07/09/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☒ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ 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	07/09/2015		J ⁽³⁾		365,686	D	\$ 0	72,993,944	I	See Footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	07/09/2015		G ⁽⁴⁾		145,404	D	\$ 0	0	D	

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(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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Benef Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BEKENSTEIN JOSHUA C/O BAIN CAPITAL INVESTORS, LLC JOHN HANCOCK TOWER, 200 CLARENDON STREET BOSTON, MA 02116	X	X		

Signatures

/s/ Joshua
Bekenstein 07/13/2015

__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) Bain Capital Investors, LLC ("BCI") is the administrative member of Bain Capital Integral Investors 2006, LLC ("Integral 2006") and BCIP TCV, LLC ("BCIP TCV" and together with Integral 2006, the "Bain Entities").
The governance, investment strategy and decision-making process with respect to investments held by the Bain Entities is directed by BCI's Global Private Equity Board ("GPEB"). Joshua Bekenstein is a Managing Director of BCI and a member of GPEB. By virtue of the
- (2) relationships described in these footnotes, Mr. Bekenstein may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power with respect to all of the shares of Common Stock held by the Bain Entities. Mr. Bekenstein disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) On July 9, 2015, the Bain Entities distributed 365,686 shares of Common Stock to one or more members or partners of the Bain Entities including 145,404 shares to Mr. Bekenstein in connection with certain charitable gifts made by each member or partner on July 9, 2015.
- (4) Mr. Bekenstein made a charitable gift of all 145,404 shares of Common Stock that he received in connection with the distribution.

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