

ROULEAU R MICHAEL
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 ROULEAU R MICHAEL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

8000 BENT BRANCH DRIVE

(Street)

IRVING, TX 75063

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 MICHAELS STORES INC [MIK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/13/2005

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)

President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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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		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	07/13/2005		M		18,000	A	\$ 10.4925	144,157	D	
Common Stock	07/13/2005		S		100	D	\$ 40.44	144,057	D	
Common Stock	07/13/2005		S		100	D	\$ 40.43	143,957	D	
Common Stock	07/13/2005		S		100	D	\$ 40.42	143,857	D	
Common Stock	07/13/2005		S		700	D	\$ 40.4	143,157	D	

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Common Stock	07/13/2005	S	200	D	\$ 40.38	142,957	D	
Common Stock	07/13/2005	S	3,600	D	\$ 40.36	139,357	D	
Common Stock	07/13/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 40.32	137,357	D	
Common Stock	07/13/2005	S	500	D	\$ 40.31	136,857	D	
Common Stock	07/13/2005	S	1,400	D	\$ 40.3	135,457	D	
Common Stock	07/13/2005	S	300	D	\$ 40.27	135,157	D	
Common Stock	07/13/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 40.26	134,157	D	
Common Stock	07/13/2005	S	8,000	D	\$ 40.35	126,157 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock						12,405 ⁽²⁾	I	By 401(k) Plan

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.4925	07/13/2005		M	18,000	⁽³⁾ 07/30/2006	Common Stock	18,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROULEAU R MICHAEL 8000 BENT BRANCH DRIVE IRVING, TX 75063			President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Todd J. Thorson Todd J. Thorson, Attorney-in-Fact for R. Michael Rouleau, President and Chief Executive Officer

07/15/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The reported amount includes 25,343 shares of Michaels Stores, Inc. common stock acquired by the reporting person under the Michaels Stores, Inc. Amended and Restated 1997 Employees Stock Purchase Plan (also known as the ESPP), based on a plan statement issued by the ESPP's administrator as of June 30, 2005.

(2) The reported amount is held by a stock fund under the Michaels Stores, Inc. Employees 401(k) Plan (also known as the 401(k) Plan) assumed to be fully invested in Michaels Stores, Inc. common stock, based on a plan statement issued by the 401(k) Plan administrator as of June 30, 2005 as an estimate of the total number of shares that would be available to the reporting person if such holdings were liquidated on that date.

(3) Exercise of stock options pursuant to original grant to the reporting person on July 31, 2001 of options under the Michaels Stores, Inc. Amended and Restated 1997 Stock Option Plan to purchase 400,000 shares of Michaels Stores, Inc. common stock (adjusted to give effect to a two-for-one stock split to stockholders of record as of the close of business on each of November 12, 2001 and September 27, 2004). The options associated with this grant vest in three annual installments beginning on July 31, 2002. After giving effect to the transaction that is the subject of this report, 325,000 options remain outstanding under this grant, all of which are currently vested.

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