

MICHAELS STORES INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
WYLY SAMUEL EVANS

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
300 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE 1000

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/25/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Vice-Chairman of the Board

(Street)  
DALLAS, TX 75201

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

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

**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	09/25/2006		M		70,000	A	\$ 10.5
Common Stock					400,000	I	By Partnership (1) (2)
Common Stock					27,740	I	By Spouse
Common Stock					149,572	I	By Trust (1) (3)
Common Stock					149,572	I	By Trust (1) (4)

Common Stock 2,142,600 I By Foreign Entity (1) (5)

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)	\$ 10.5	09/25/2006		M	70,000	<u>(6)</u> 10/04/2006	Common Stock	70,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WYLY SAMUEL EVANS 300 CRESCENT COURT SUITE 1000 DALLAS, TX 75201	X		Vice-Chairman of the Board	

## Signatures

/s/ Eric Markus, Attorney-in-Fact for Sam Wyly 09/27/2006

\_\_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).

Notwithstanding the inclusion of the securities reported in this Form 4, the Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held in the various trusts (and the subsidiaries thereof) mentioned in this report, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in them.

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- (2) Represents shares held by Tallulah, Ltd., a domestic limited partnership of which the Reporting Person is a general partner.
- (3) Represents shares held by the Christiana Parker Wyly Trust, of which the Reporting Person is the trustee.
- (4) Represents shares held by the Andrew David Sparrow Wyly Trust, of which the Reporting Person is the trustee.
- (5) Represents shares held by subsidiaries formed under the laws of the Isle of Man. Each subsidiary is owned by a foreign trust that either (i) was formed by the Reporting Person, and/or (ii) benefits, inter alia, the Reporting Person, his spouse, and his issue.
- (6) Represents options granted under Michaels Stores, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2001 General Stock Option Plan, all of which vested immediately upon granting.

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