

Michaels Companies, Inc.
Form 4
January 22, 2015

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PAPPAS PHILO

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O THE MICHAELS
COMPANIES, INC., 8000 BENT
BRANCH DRIVE**

(Street)

IRVING, TX 75063

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

Michaels Companies, Inc. [MIK]

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

01/20/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

EVP, Category Management

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	01/20/2015		M		28,910	A	\$ 3.48
Common Stock	01/20/2015		S ⁽¹⁾		28,910	D	\$ 22.4
Common Stock	01/21/2015		M		21,489	A	\$ 3.48
Common Stock	01/21/2015		S ⁽¹⁾		21,489	D	\$ 22.2

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PAPPAS PHILO C/O THE MICHAELS COMPANIES, INC. 8000 BENT BRANCH DRIVE IRVING, TX 75063			EVP, Category Management	

Signatures

Michael J. Veitenheimer, as
attorney-in-fact

 **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)

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The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 9, 2014.

- (2) This option to purchase common stock vested in equal installments annually over five years beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date of July 2, 2009.

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