

MICHAELS STORES INC  
Form 8-K  
July 22, 2009

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**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): **July 10, 2009**

**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**

**P.O. Box 619566**

**DFW, Texas 75261-9566**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

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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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On July 10, 2009, Stuart W. Aitken resigned as Executive Vice President Chief Marketing Officer of Michaels Stores, Inc.

**SIGNATURE**

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.

By: */s/ Michael J. Veitenheimer*  
Michael J. Veitenheimer  
Senior Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel

Date: July 22, 2009