

Michaels Companies, Inc.
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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 *
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)
01/28/2015

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)
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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 (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 (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/28/2015		S	7,659,383 D \$ 23.52	73,359,630	I	See Footnotes (1) (2) (3)

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)

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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. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
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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 01/30/2015

**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).
 Bain Capital Investors, LLC ("BCI") is the administrative member of Bain Capital Integral Investors 2006, LLC ("Integral 2006"). On (1) January 28, 2015, Integral 2006 sold 7,635,755 shares of Common Stock. Following such sale, Integral 2006 held 73,145,527 shares of Common Stock.
 BCI is also the administrative member of BCIP TCV, LLC ("BCIP TCV" and together with Integral 2006, the "Bain Entities"). On (2) January 28, 2015, BCIP TCV sold 23,628 shares of Common Stock. Following such sale, BCIP TCV held 214,103 shares of Common Stock.
 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 (3) 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.

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