

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 *
DECARO THOMAS C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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)
03/25/2015

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)

EVP-Supply Chain

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 or Price		
Common Stock	03/25/2015		M		10,779 A \$ 7.39	151,155	D
Common Stock	03/25/2015		M		117,192 A \$ 11.38	268,347	D
Common Stock	03/25/2015		S ⁽¹⁾		127,971 D \$ 27.86	140,376	D
Common Stock	03/25/2015		S ⁽¹⁾		46,625 D \$ 27.86	93,751	D
Common Stock	03/26/2015		S ⁽¹⁾		35,550 D \$ 26.97	58,201	D

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- (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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