

MICHAELS STORES INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 SANDFORT GREGORY A

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 8000 BENT BRANCH DRIVE
 (Street)

IRVING, TX 75063

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 MICHAELS STORES INC [N/A]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/16/2007

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)
 President and COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/16/2007		A ⁽¹⁾	44,000 A \$ 15	44,000	D	

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15	02/16/2007		A		(2)	02/15/2015	Common Stock	510,968
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.5	02/16/2007		A		(2)	02/15/2015	Common Stock	510,968
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30	02/16/2007		A		(2)	02/15/2015	Common Stock	127,742
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.5	02/16/2007		A		(2)	02/15/2015	Common Stock	127,742
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 45	02/16/2007		A		(2)	02/15/2015	Common Stock	127,742
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 52.5	02/16/2007		A		(2)	02/15/2015	Common Stock	127,742

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SANDFORT GREGORY A 8000 BENT BRANCH DRIVE IRVING, TX 75063			President and COO	

Signatures

/s/ Todd J. Thorson Todd J. Thorson, Attorney-in-Fact for Gregory A. Sandfort 02/20/2007

__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) Shares of common stock were purchased by the reporting person under a company co-investment program (exempt) pursuant to a private placement.
Grant of stock option to the reporting person on February 16, 2007 under the Michaels Stores, Inc. 2006 Equity Incentive Plan (exempt).
- (2) The stock option vests and becomes exercisable with respect to 20% of the shares of common stock subject to the option on each of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth anniversaries of the date of grant.

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