

MICHAELS STORES 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 *
ROULEAU R MICHAEL

(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 [MIK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/10/2005

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)
President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/10/2005		M		20,000	A	\$ 10.4375
Common Stock	03/10/2005		S		15,600	D	\$ 34.4
Common Stock	03/10/2005		S		3,600	D	\$ 34.41
Common Stock	03/10/2005		S		200	D	\$ 34.43
Common Stock	03/10/2005		S		600	D	\$ 34.44
							124,622 ⁽¹⁾

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The reported amount is held by a stock fund under the Michaels Stores, Inc. Employees 401(k) Plan (also known as the 401(k) Plan) assumed to be fully invested in Michaels Stores, Inc. common stock, based on a plan statement issued by the 401(k) Plan administrator as of February 28, 2005 as an estimate of the total number of shares that would be available to the reporting person if such holdings were liquidated on that date.

- (3) Exercise of stock options pursuant to original grant to the reporting person on July 28, 2000 of options under the Michaels Stores, Inc. Amended and Restated 1997 Stock Option Plan to purchase 400,000 shares of Michaels Stores, Inc. common stock (adjusted to give effect to a two-for-one stock split to stockholders of record as of the close of business on each of November 12, 2001 and September 27, 2004). The options associated with this grant vest in three annual installments beginning on July 28, 2001. After giving effect to the transaction that is the subject of this report, 200,000 options remain outstanding under this grant, all of which are currently vested.

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