

Michaels Companies, Inc.
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FORM 4

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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 *
BAIN CAPITAL INVESTORS LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Michaels Companies, Inc. [MIK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
JOHN HANCOCK TOWER, 200
CLARENDON STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/22/2015

____ Director 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

(Street)
BOSTON, MA 02116

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
____ 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) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/22/2015		J(2)	436,617 D \$ 0	81,019,013	I	See Footnotes (1) (2)

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 Transaction (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BAIN CAPITAL INVESTORS LLC JOHN HANCOCK TOWER 200 CLARENDON STREET BOSTON, MA 02116		X		
Bain Capital Integral Investors 2006, LLC JOHN HANCOCK TOWER 200 CLARENDON STREET BOSTON, MA 02116		X		
BCIP TCV, LLC JOHN HANCOCK TOWER 200 CLARENDON STREET BOSTON, MA 02116		X		

Signatures

Joshua Bekenstein 01/26/2015

**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).

(1) Bain Capital Investors, LLC ("BCI") is the administrative member of Bain Capital Integral Investors 2006, LLC ("Integral 2006") and BCIP TCV, LLC ("BCIP TCV" and together with Integral 2006, the "Bain Entities"). As a result, BCI may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power with respect to all of the shares of Common Stock held by the Bain Entities. BCI disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

(2) On January 22, 2015, the Bain Entities distributed 436,617 shares of Common Stock to one or more members or partners of the Bain Entities in connection with certain charitable gifts made by each member or partners on January 22, 2015.

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