Michaels Companies, Inc.

Form 4

January 06, 2015

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HEARN SHAWN E.

> (First) (Middle)

C/O THE MICHAELS COMPANIES, INC., 8000 BENT **BRANCH DRIVE**

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Michaels Companies, Inc. [MIK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Director

_X__ Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

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10% Owner

Other (specify

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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 or(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/02/2015		M	26,568		\$ 11.37	60,727	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2015		F	16,360	D	\$ 24.73	44,367	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2015		M	26,568	A	\$ 7.35	70,935	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2015		F	12,852	D	\$ 24.73	58,083	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2015		M	26,258	A	\$ 11.37	84,341	D	

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Common Stock	01/02/2015	F	16,909	D	\$ 24.73	67,432	D
Common Stock	01/02/2015	M	26,258	A	\$ 7.35	93,690	D
Common Stock	01/02/2015	F	15,729	D	\$ 24.73	77,961	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)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ionDerivative 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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.37	01/02/2015		M		26,568	<u>(1)</u>	02/15/2015	Common Stock	26,568
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.35	01/02/2015		M		26,568	<u>(1)</u>	02/15/2015	Common Stock	26,568
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.37	01/02/2015		M		26,258	<u>(2)</u>	02/25/2015	Common Stock	26,258
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.35	01/02/2015		M		26,258	(2)	02/25/2015	Common Stock	26,258

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HEARN SHAWN E. C/O THE MICHAELS COMPANIES, INC. 8000 BENT BRANCH DRIVE IRVING, TX 75063

SVP - Human Resources

Signatures

Michael J. Veitenheimer, as attorney-in-fact

01/06/2015

**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) On July 2, 2009, the reporting person received, in exchange for an earlier grant, an immediately exercisable option to purchase 26,568 shares of the registrant's common stock.
- (2) On July 2, 2009, the reporting person received, in exchange for an earlier grant, an immediately exercisable option to purchase 26,258 shares of the registrant's common stock.

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