Michaels Companies, Inc.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

 KLESSEL LEWIS

(Last)

STREET

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(First)

BAIN CAPITAL INVESTORS,

(Street)

LLC, JOHN HANCOCK **TOWER. 200 CLARENDON**

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

06/26/2014

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Michaels Companies, Inc. [MIK]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

X 10% Owner _X_ Director Officer Other

(give title below) (specify below)

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

Person

Form filed by More than One

X Form filed by One Reporting

Reporting Person

BOSTON, MAÂ 02116

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect

(Instr. 5)

Common Stock Ι See Footnotes (1) (2) (3)81,455,630

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owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security**

Conversion or Exercise

Ownership Form of (Instr. 5)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

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(Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Date **Expiration Title** Amount or Security Direct (D) Exercisable Number of or Indirect Shares (I) (Instr. 5)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KLESSEL LEWIS BAIN CAPITAL INVESTORS, LLC JOHN HANCOCK TOWER, 200 CLARENDON STREET BOSTON, MAÂ 02116

Signatures

/s/ Lewis S. Klessel 06/26/2014

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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"). As of June 26, 2014, Integral 2006 held 81,217,899 shares of Common Stock.
- (2) BCI is also the administrative member of BCIP TCV, LLC ("BCIP TCV" and together with Integral 2006, the "Bain Entities"). As of June 26, 2014, BCIP TCV held 237,731 shares of Common Stock.
- Lewis S. Klessel is a Managing Director of BCI. By virtue of the relationships described in these footnotes, Mr. Klessel may be deemed (3) to share voting and dispositive power with respect to all of the shares of Common Stock held by the Bain Entities. Mr. Klessel disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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