#### MICHAELS STORES INC

Form 4

October 19, 2006

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A WYLY JR C		<b>-</b>	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MICHAELS STORES INC [MIK]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
300 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE 1000			(Month/Day/Year) 10/17/2006	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chairman of the Board			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
DALLAS, TX 75201			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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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)	Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or		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)	
Common Stock			Code V	V	Amount	(D)	Price	900	D (1)		
Common Stock	10/17/2006		G	V	160,000	D	\$0	410,039	I (1)	By Partnership (2)	
Common Stock	10/17/2006		G	V	12,000	D	\$0	348,208	I (1)	By Partnership (3)	
Common Stock	10/17/2006		G	V	12,000	D	\$0	270,876	I (1)	By Trust (4)	
	10/17/2006		G	V	40,000	D	\$0	315,312	I (1)	By Trust (5)	

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Common Stock

Common Stock 10/17/2006 G V 12,000 D \$ 0 340,080 I (1) By Trust (6)

Common Stock 2,867,204  $I_{\underline{(1)}}$  By Foreign Entity  $\underline{(7)}$ 

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)	Code	ransactionNumber		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				4,	, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	
			Code	V (A	A) (D)				Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WYLY JR CHARLES J

300 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE 1000 X Chairman of the Board

**DALLAS, TX 75201** 

**Signatures** 

/s/ Eric Markus, Attorney-in-Fact for Charles
Wyly
10/18/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- \* 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).
- Notwithstanding the inclusion of the securities reported in this Form 4, the Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the
- (1) securities held in the various trusts (and the subsidiaries thereof) mentioned in this report, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in them.
- (2) Represents shares held by Stargate, Ltd. The Reporting Person is a co-trustee of the trust that is the general partner of Stargate, Ltd.
- (3) Represents shares held by Shadywood USA, Ltd., a limited partnership of which the Reporting Person is a general partner.
- (4) Represents shares held by the Martha Caroline Wyly Trust, of which the Reporting Person is the trustee.
- (5) Represents shares held by the Charles J. Wyly III Trust, of which the Reporting Person is the trustee.
- (6) Represents shares held by the Jennifer Lynn Wyly Trust, of which the Reporting Person is the trustee.
- (7) Represents shares held by subsidiaries formed under the laws of the Isle of Man. Each subsidiary is owned by a foreign trust that either (i) was formed by the Reporting Person, and/or (ii) benefits, inter alia, the Reporting Person, his spouse, and his issue.

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