

MICHAELS STORES INC

Form 4

November 02, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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Form 4 or
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See Instruction
1(b).

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KANTER HARVEY S

(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)

10/31/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

EVP - Chief Merchant

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
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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)
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	10/31/2006		D	4,004 D	\$ 44 (2) 0	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)**

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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.	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 16.65	10/31/2006		D		26,668		⁽³⁾	05/06/2008	Common Stock	26,668
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 17.655	10/31/2006		D		11,111		⁽⁴⁾	08/06/2008	Common Stock	11,111
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 25.59	10/31/2006		D		50,000		⁽⁵⁾	08/05/2009	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 37.96	10/31/2006		D		43,750		⁽⁶⁾	08/04/2010	Common Stock	43,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
KANTER HARVEY S 8000 BENT BRANCH DRIVE IRVING, TX 75063	EVP - Chief Merchant

Signatures

/s/ Todd J. Thorson Todd J. Thorson, Attorney-in-Fact for Harvey S. Kanter 11/02/2006

**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).

This report relates to the exempt disposition of issuer securities by the reporting person pursuant to the agreement and plan of merger, dated as of June 30, 2006, among Bain Paste Mergerco, Inc., Blackstone Paste Mergerco, Inc., Bain Paste Finco, LLC, Blackstone Paste Finco, LLC and the issuer (the "Merger Agreement").

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- (2) Disposed pursuant to the Merger Agreement in exchange for a cash payment of \$44.00 per share.

This option to purchase issuer common stock (which provides for vesting of approximately one-third of the option on each of the first, second and third anniversary of the date of grant (5/07/2003)) was, in accordance with the Merger Agreement, canceled and converted into the right to receive a cash payment equal to the excess (if any) of the \$44.00 per share cash merger consideration over the exercise price per share of the option, multiplied by the number of shares subject to the option.

- (3)
- (4) This option to purchase issuer common stock (which provides for vesting of approximately one-third of the option on each of the first, second and third anniversary of the date of grant (8/07/2003)) was, in accordance with the Merger Agreement, canceled and converted into the right to receive a cash payment equal to the excess (if any) of the \$44.00 per share cash merger consideration over the exercise price per share of the option, multiplied by the number of shares subject to the option.

- (5) This option to purchase issuer common stock (which provides for vesting of approximately one-third of the option on each of the first, second and third anniversary of the date of grant (8/06/2004)) was, in accordance with the Merger Agreement, canceled and converted into the right to receive a cash payment equal to the excess (if any) of the \$44.00 per share cash merger consideration over the exercise price per share of the option, multiplied by the number of shares subject to the option.

- (6) This option to purchase issuer common stock (which provides for vesting of approximately one-third of the option on each of the first, second and third anniversary of the date of grant (8/05/2005)) was, in accordance with the Merger Agreement, canceled and converted into the right to receive a cash payment equal to the excess (if any) of the \$44.00 per share cash merger consideration over the exercise price per share of the option, multiplied by the number of shares subject to the option.

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