Michaels Companies, Inc.

Form 4

January 26, 2015

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Middle)

(Zip)

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KLESSEL LEWIS

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Michaels Companies, Inc. [MIK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

C/O BAIN CAPITAL INVESTORS.

(First)

(Month/Day/Year) 01/22/2015

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

LLC. JOHN HANCOCK TOWER. 200 CLARENDON STREET

(State)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

BOSTON, MA 02116

(City)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I)

Reported (Instr. 4)

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Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price Code V Amount (D)

(A)

See

Common 01/22/2015 Stock

 $J^{(3)}$ 436,617 D

\$0 81,019,013

Footnotes (1)(2)

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
D	erivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Deriv
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address		10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KLESSEL LEWIS							
C/O BAIN CAPITAL INVESTORS, LLC	X	X					
JOHN HANCOCK TOWER, 200 CLARENDON STREET	Λ	Λ					
BOSTON, MA 02116							

Signatures

/s/ Lewis
Klessel

**Signature of
Date

Reporting Person

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").
- Lewis S. Klessel is a Managing Director of BCI. By virtue of the relationships described in these footnotes, Mr. Klessel may be deemed (2) to share voting and dispositive power with respect to the shares held by the Bain Entities. Mr. Klessel disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- 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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