

DECARO THOMAS C
Form 4
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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM 4

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|--|---------|----------|---|--|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | |
| DeCaro | Thomas | C. | Micheals Stores, Inc. (MIK) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) |
| 8000 Bent Branch Drive | | | 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) | | Senior Vice President Merchandise Planning and Control | |
| (Street) | | | | | | |
| Irving | Texas | 75063 | 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year | | 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | October 31, 2002 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person | |
| | | | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or Price (D) | | |
| Common Stock | 10/31/02 | | A(1) | | 33 | A | \$30.24 |
| | | | | | 33 | D | |
| | | | | | 648(2)(3) | I | By 401(k) Plan |

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Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Shares purchased in connection with a lump-sum contribution by the reporting person under the Michaels Stores, Inc. Amended and Restated 1997 Employees Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Reflects a two-for-one stock split effected in the form of a stock dividend to stockholders of records as of the close of business on November 12, 2001.
- (3) The reported amount is held by a 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") stock fund assumed to be fully invested in Michaels Stores, Inc. common stock. The reported amount is based on a plan statement issued by the Plan administrator as of September 30, 2002 as an estimate of the total number of shares that would be available to the reporting person if such holdings were liquidated on that date.

/s/ Elizabeth K. Giddens

November 4, 2002

**Signature of Reporting Person
Elizabeth K. Giddens, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas C. DeCaro

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.
