

MICHAELS STORES INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ROULEAU R MICHAEL

(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)  
03/09/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/09/2005		S	400 D \$ 34.34	138,822	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2005		S	200 D \$ 34.35	138,622	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2005		S	1,500 D \$ 34.36	137,122	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2005		S	100 D \$ 34.39	137,022	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2005		S	200 D \$ 34.4	136,822	D	

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Common Stock	03/09/2005	S	1,300	D	\$ 34.41	135,522	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2005	S	400	D	\$ 34.42	135,122	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2005	S	200	D	\$ 34.43	134,922	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2005	S	200	D	\$ 34.46	134,722	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2005	S	500	D	\$ 34.49	134,222	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2005	S	600	D	\$ 34.5	133,622	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2005	S	300	D	\$ 34.51	133,322	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2005	S	700	D	\$ 34.52	132,622	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2005	S	1,700	D	\$ 34.53	130,922	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2005	S	1,400	D	\$ 34.54	129,522	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2005	S	1,600	D	\$ 34.55	127,922	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2005	S	700	D	\$ 34.56	127,222	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2005	S	2,300	D	\$ 34.57	124,922	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2005	S	300	D	\$ 34.58	124,622 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock						12,239 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By 401(k) Plan

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
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Derivative Security	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	(Instr. 3 and 4)
										Owned

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROULEAU R MICHAEL 8000 BENT BRANCH DRIVE IRVING, TX 75063			President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Todd J. Thorson Todd J. Thorson, Attorney-in-Fact for R. Michael Rouleau, President and Chief Executive Officer 03/11/2005

\_\_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).
  - (1) The reported amount includes 24,622 shares of Michaels Stores, Inc. common stock acquired by the reporting person under the Michaels Stores, Inc. Amended and Restated 1997 Employees Stock Purchase Plan (also known as the ESPP), based on a plan statement issued by the ESPP's administrator as of January 31, 2005.
  - (2) The reported amount is held by a stock fund under the Michaels Stores, Inc. Employees 401(k) Plan (also known as the 401(k) Plan) assumed to be fully invested in Michaels Stores, Inc. common stock, based on a plan statement issued by the 401(k) Plan administrator as of February 28, 2005 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.

### Remarks:

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