MICHAELS STORES INC

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad ROULEAU I	•	_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	MICHAELS STORES INC [MIK] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
8000 BENT	BRANCH I	DRIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 07/06/2005	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
IRVING, TX 75063				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

(City)	(State)	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			ities A sed of 4 and (A)	` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(Ilisti. 4)		
Common Stock	07/06/2005		M	2,900	A	\$ 10.4925	129,057	D		
Common Stock	07/06/2005		S	2,500	D	\$ 41.75	126,557	D		
Common Stock	07/06/2005		S	400	D	\$ 41.76	126,157 (1)	D		
Common Stock							12,405 (2)	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 Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic 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)	
				Code V	(A) (I	D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.4925	07/06/2005		M	2,9	900	(3)	07/30/2006	Common Stock	2,900

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

07/07/2005

**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).
- The amount reported includes 25,343 shares of Michaels Stores, Inc. common stock acquired by the reporting person under the Michaels (1) 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 June 30, 2005.
- 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 June 30, 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.

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Exercise of stock options pursuant to original grant to the reporting person on July 31, 2001 of options under the Michaels Stores, Inc. Amended and Restated 1997 Stock Option Plan to purchase 400,000 shares of Michaels Stores, Inc. common stock (adjusted to give

(3) effect to a two-for-one stock split to stockholders of record as of the close of business on each of November 12, 2001 and September 27, 2004). The options associated with this grant vest in three annual installments beginning on July 31, 2002. After giving effect to the transaction that is the subject of this report, 372,100 options remain outstanding under this grant, all of which are currently vested.

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