

Michaels Companies, Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**BEKENSTEIN JOSHUA**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BAIN CAPITAL INVESTORS, LLC, JOHN HANCOCK TOWER, 200 CLARENDON STREET

(Street)

BOSTON, MA 02116

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**Michaels Companies, Inc. [MIK]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**07/14/2015**

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 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 (D) Price                                    |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/14/2015                           |  | S                              | 6,015,967 D \$ 26.51  | 66,977,977  | I  | See Footnotes (1) (2) (3)                             |

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BEKENSTEIN JOSHUA<br>C/O BAIN CAPITAL INVESTORS, LLC<br>JOHN HANCOCK TOWER, 200 CLARENDON STREET<br>BOSTON, MA 02116 | X             | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Joshua Bekenstein 07/16/2015

\*\*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) Bain Capital Investors, LLC ("BCI") is the administrative member of Bain Capital Integral Investors 2006, LLC ("Integral 2006"). On July 14, 2015, Integral 2006 sold 5,997,342 shares of Common Stock. Following such sale, Integral 2006 held 66,782,499 shares of Common Stock.
  - (2) BCI is also the administrative member of BCIP TCV, LLC ("BCIP TCV" and together with Integral 2006, the "Bain Entities"). On July 14, 2015, BCIP TCV sold 18,625 shares of Common Stock. Following such sale, BCIP TCV held 195,478 shares of Common Stock.
 

The governance, investment strategy and decision-making process with respect to investments held by the Bain Entities is directed by BCI's Global Private Equity Board ("GPEB"). Joshua Bekenstein is a Managing Director of BCI and a member of GPEB. By virtue of the
  - (3) relationships described in these footnotes, Mr. Bekenstein may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power with respect to all of the shares of Common Stock held by the Bain Entities. Mr. Bekenstein disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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