

SANDFORT GREGORY A
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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 *
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MICHAELS STORES INC [MIK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
8000 BENT BRANCH DRIVE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/22/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP - General Merchandise Mgr.

IRVING, TX 75063

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 or Price		
Common Stock	06/22/2005		M		16,666 A \$ 23.5	17,654	D
Common Stock	06/22/2005		S		300 D \$ 41.85	17,354	D
Common Stock	06/22/2005		S		3,766 D \$ 41.84	13,588	D
Common Stock	06/22/2005		S		200 D \$ 41.81	13,388	D
Common Stock	06/22/2005		S		7,700 D \$ 41.8	5,688	D

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Common Stock	06/22/2005	S	300	D	\$ 41.79	5,388	D
Common Stock	06/22/2005	S	500	D	\$ 41.78	4,888	D
Common Stock	06/22/2005	S	200	D	\$ 41.77	4,688	D
Common Stock	06/22/2005	S	100	D	\$ 41.73	4,588	D
Common Stock	06/22/2005	S	300	D	\$ 41.72	4,288	D
Common Stock	06/22/2005	S	400	D	\$ 41.71	3,888	D
Common Stock	06/22/2005	S	600	D	\$ 41.7	3,288	D
Common Stock	06/22/2005	S	600	D	\$ 41.55	2,688	D
Common Stock	06/22/2005	S	1,700	D	\$ 41.54	988 ⁽¹⁾	D

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. 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.5	06/22/2005		M	16,666	⁽²⁾ 02/05/2009	Common Stock	16,666

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SANDFORT GREGORY A 8000 BENT BRANCH DRIVE IRVING, TX 75063			EVP - General Merchandise Mgr.	

Signatures

/s/ Todd J. Thorson Todd J. Thorson, Attorney-in-Fact for Gregory A. Sandfort, Executive Vice President - General Merchandise Manager	06/24/2005
__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 consists entirely of shares of Michaels Stores, Inc. common stock acquired by the reporting person under the
- (1) 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 plan administrator as of May 31, 2005.
Exercise of stock options pursuant to original grant to the reporting person on February 6, 2004 of options under the Michaels Stores, Inc. Amended and Restated 1997 Stock Option Plan to purchase 50,000 shares of Michaels Stores, Inc. common stock (adjusted to give effect
 - (2) to a two-for-one stock split to stockholders of record as of the close of business on September 27, 2004). The options associated with this grant vest in three annual installments beginning on February 6, 2005. After giving effect to the transaction that is the subject of this report, 33,334 options remain outstanding under this grant, 16,667 of which will vest on each of February 6, 2006 and February 6, 2007.

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