

MICHAELS STORES INC

Form 4

November 02, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DECARO THOMAS C

(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)

10/31/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

EVP - Supply Chain

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ 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)
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	10/31/2006		D	143 D	\$ 44 (2) 0	D	
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	10/31/2006		D	1,295 D	\$ 44 (2) 0	I	By 401(k) Plan <u>(3)</u>

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)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DECARO THOMAS C 8000 BENT BRANCH DRIVE IRVING, TX 75063			EVP - Supply Chain	

Signatures

/s/ Todd J. Thorson Todd J. Thorson, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas C. DeCaro

11/02/2006

****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) This report relates to the exempt disposition of issuer securities by the reporting person pursuant to the agreement and plan of merger, dated as of June 30, 2006, among Bain Paste Mergerco, Inc., Blackstone Paste Mergerco, Inc., Bain Paste Finco, LLC, Blackstone Paste Finco, LLC and the issuer (the "Merger Agreement").

(2) Disposed pursuant to the Merger Agreement in exchange for a cash payment of \$44.00 per share.

(3) The reported amount was held by a stock fund under the Michaels Stores, Inc. Employees 401(k) Plan.

(4) This option to purchase issuer common stock (which provides for vesting of approximately one-third of the option on each of the first, second and third anniversary of the date of grant (8/07/2002)) was, in accordance with the Merger Agreement, canceled and converted into the right to receive a cash payment equal to the excess (if any) of the \$44.00 per share cash merger consideration over the exercise price per share of the option, multiplied by the number of shares subject to the option.

(5) This option to purchase issuer common stock (which provides for vesting of approximately one-third of the option on each of the first, second and third anniversary of the date of grant (8/07/2003)) was, in accordance with the Merger Agreement, canceled and converted into the right to receive a cash payment equal to the excess (if any) of the \$44.00 per share cash merger consideration over the exercise price per share of the option, multiplied by the number of shares subject to the option.

(6) This option to purchase issuer common stock (which provides for vesting of approximately one-third of the option on each of the first, second and third anniversary of the date of grant (8/06/2004)) was, in accordance with the Merger Agreement, canceled and converted into the right to receive a cash payment equal to the excess (if any) of the \$44.00 per share cash merger consideration over the exercise price per share of the option, multiplied by the number of shares subject to the option.

(7) This option to purchase issuer common stock (which provides for vesting of approximately one-third of the option on each of the first, second and third anniversary of the date of grant (8/05/2005)) was, in accordance with the Merger Agreement, canceled and converted into the right to receive a cash payment equal to the excess (if any) of the \$44.00 per share cash merger consideration over the exercise price per share of the option, multiplied by the number of shares subject to the option.

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