

MICHAELS STORES INC  
Form 8-K  
January 17, 2013

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF**  
**THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**January 17, 2013**

Date of report (date of earliest event reported)

**Michaels Stores, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdictions of  
incorporation or organization)

**001-09338**  
(Commission File Number)

**75-1943604**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Nos.)

**8000 Bent Branch Drive**

**Irving, Texas 75063**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(972) 409-1300**

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed since Last Report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

The information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibit attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. Furthermore, the information contained in this Item 7.01 and Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

On January 17, 2013, Michaels Stores, Inc. issued a press release announcing, among other things, its sales results for the November and December 2012 fiscal periods. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits.*

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release issued by Michaels Stores, Inc., dated January 17, 2013.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**MICHAELS STORES, INC.**

Dated: January 17, 2013

By:

*/s/ Charles M. Sonsteby*  
Charles M. Sonsteby  
Member of the Interim Office of the Chief Executive  
Officer, Chief Administrative Officer & Chief  
Financial Officer

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