

Michaels Companies, Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**HEARN SHAWN E.**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
**C/O THE MICHAELS COMPANIES, INC., 8000 BENT BRANCH DRIVE**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**01/02/2015**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**SVP - Human Resources**

**IRVING, TX 75063**

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

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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/02/2015		M	V	26,568	A	\$ 11.37 60,727	D
Common Stock	01/02/2015		F		16,360	D	\$ 24.73 44,367	D
Common Stock	01/02/2015		M		26,568	A	\$ 7.35 70,935	D
Common Stock	01/02/2015		F		12,852	D	\$ 24.73 58,083	D
Common Stock	01/02/2015		M		26,258	A	\$ 11.37 84,341	D

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Common Stock	01/02/2015	F	16,909	D	\$ 24.73	67,432	D
Common Stock	01/02/2015	M	26,258	A	\$ 7.35	93,690	D
Common Stock	01/02/2015	F	15,729	D	\$ 24.73	77,961	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.37	01/02/2015		M	26,568	<u>(1)</u>	02/15/2015	Common Stock	26,568
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.35	01/02/2015		M	26,568	<u>(1)</u>	02/15/2015	Common Stock	26,568
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.37	01/02/2015		M	26,258	<u>(2)</u>	02/25/2015	Common Stock	26,258
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.35	01/02/2015		M	26,258	<u>(2)</u>	02/25/2015	Common Stock	26,258

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HEARN SHAWN E. C/O THE MICHAELS COMPANIES, INC. 8000 BENT BRANCH DRIVE IRVING, TX 75063			SVP - Human Resources	

## Signatures

Michael J. Veitenheimer, as attorney-in-fact	01/06/2015
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## 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) On July 2, 2009, the reporting person received, in exchange for an earlier grant, an immediately exercisable option to purchase 26,568 shares of the registrant's common stock.
  - (2) On July 2, 2009, the reporting person received, in exchange for an earlier grant, an immediately exercisable option to purchase 26,258 shares of the registrant's common stock.

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