

Koch John Robert
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Koch John Robert		(Month/Day/Year)	Michaels Companies, Inc. [MIK]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		01/25/2019		
8000 BENT BRANCH DR			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) EVP - Stores & Development	
IRVING, TX 75063			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares			

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Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	Â (1)	06/28/2028	Common Stock	104,328	\$ 19.17	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Stock	17,388	\$ (3)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (4)	Â (4)	Common Stock	57,537	\$ (3)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Koch John Robert 8000 BENT BRANCH DR IRVING, TX 75063	Â	Â	Â EVP - Stores & Development	Â

Signatures

Michael J. Veitenheimer, as attorney-in-fact 01/29/2019

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 June 29, 2018, the reporting person was granted this option to purchase common stock, vesting in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
 - (2) On June 29, 2018, the reporting person was granted 17,388 restricted stock units, vesting in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
 - (3) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
 - (4) On September 10, 2018, the reporting person was granted 57,537 restricted stock units, vesting upon satisfaction of certain performance criteria.

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