

ROULEAU R MICHAEL  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
ROULEAU R MICHAEL

(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)

03/29/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

President and CEO

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

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**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  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/29/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 50,000  | A  | \$ 10.4375  |
| Common Stock                    | 03/29/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 100   | D  | \$ 34.66  |
| Common Stock                    | 03/29/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 100   | D  | \$ 34.67  |
| Common Stock                    | 03/29/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 1,300   | D  | \$ 34.69  |
| Common Stock                    | 03/29/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 7,100   | D  | \$ 34.7   |

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|              |            |   |        |   |          |                                      |   |                |
|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------|--------------------------------------|---|----------------|
| Common Stock | 03/29/2005 | S | 100    | D | \$ 34.71 | 166,962                              | D |                |
| Common Stock | 03/29/2005 | S | 600    | D | \$ 34.74 | 166,362                              | D |                |
| Common Stock | 03/29/2005 | S | 15,700 | D | \$ 34.75 | 150,662                              | D |                |
| Common Stock | 03/29/2005 | S | 25,000 | D | \$ 34.85 | 125,662 <sup>(1)</sup><br><u>(2)</u> | D |                |
| Common Stock |            |   |        |   |          | 12,239 <sup>(3)</sup>                | I | By 401(k) Plan |

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)                | \$ 10.4375   | 03/29/2005                           |  | M                              | 50,000  | <sup>(4)</sup> 07/27/2005                                | Common Stock  | 50,000                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| ROULEAU R MICHAEL<br>8000 BENT BRANCH DRIVE<br>IRVING, TX 75063 |               |           | President and CEO |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Todd J. Thorson Todd J. Thorson, Attorney-in-Fact for R. Michael Rouleau, President and  
Chief Executive Officer

03/31/2005

\_\_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).

(1) The reported amount includes 24,848 shares of Michaels Stores, Inc. common stock acquired by the reporting person under the 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 administrator as of February 28, 2005.

(2) The reported amount includes 814 shares of Michaels Stores, Inc. common stock acquired by the reporting person under a private dividend reinvestment program offered by the reporting person's broker, based on a program statement issued by the reporting person's broker as of March 31, 2005.

(3) The reported amount is held by a stock fund under the Michaels Stores, Inc. Employees 401(k) Plan (also known as the 401(k) Plan) assumed to be fully invested in Michaels Stores, Inc. common stock, based on a plan statement issued by the 401(k) Plan administrator as of February 28, 2005 as an estimate of the total number of shares that would be available to the reporting person if such holdings were liquidated on that date.

(4) Exercise of stock options pursuant to original grant to the reporting person on July 28, 2000 of options under the Michaels Stores, Inc. Amended and Restated 1997 Stock Option Plan to purchase 400,000 shares of Michaels Stores, Inc. common stock (adjusted to give effect to a two-for-one stock split to stockholders of record as of the close of business on each of November 12, 2001 and September 27, 2004). The options associated with this grant vest in three annual installments beginning on July 28, 2001. After giving effect to the transaction that is the subject of this report, 150,000 options remain outstanding under this grant, all of which are currently vested.

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