

MICHAELS STORES INC  
Form 8-K  
September 28, 2004

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **September 27, 2004**

**MICHAELS STORES, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

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

**75-1943604**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**8000 Bent Branch Drive  
Irving, Texas 75063  
P.O. Box 619566  
DFW, Texas 75261-9566**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(972) 409-1300**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

Effective as of September 27, 2004, Michaels Stores, Inc. amended and restated the Michaels Stores, Inc. 2001 General Stock Option Plan. This amendment and restatement amends the 2001 General Stock Option Plan to increase the number of shares that will be granted to directors under the automatic grant feature of that plan to prevent dilution of certain director incentives as a result of the two-for-one stock split to be effected in the form of a stock dividend to stockholders of record as of the close of business on September 27, 2004.

A copy of the Michaels Stores, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2001 General Stock Option Plan is attached as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference into this Item 1.01.

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

In accordance with Rule 416(b) promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the number of shares of common stock, par value \$.10 per share, of Michaels registered for sale under the Securities Act by the registration statement on Form S-8, Commission File No. 33-61055, filed July 14, 1995, relating to the Michaels Stores, Inc. Employees 401(k) Plan, as amended, which remain unsold as of the close of business on September 27, 2004, have been deemed to be increased to reflect the two-for-one stock split described in Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

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

(c) *Exhibits.*

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
10.1	Michaels Stores, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2001 General Stock Option Plan.

**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.

By: /s/ JEFFREY N. BOYER

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Jeffrey N. Boyer  
Executive Vice President  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: September 28, 2004

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