MICHAELS STORES INC

Form 4

February 11, 2003

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | | 4. Statement for (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|----------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| Boyer | Jeffrey | N. | Michaels Stores, Inc. (MIK) | February 7, 2003 | Director 10% Owner | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | Number of Reporting Person, if an entity | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) | X Officer (give title below)Other (specify below) | | | |
| 8000 E | 8000 Bent Branch Drive (Street) | | (voluntary) | | Executive Vice President - Chief Financial Officer | | | |
| Irving | Texas | 75063 | | | 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of | 2. Transaction Date | Execution Date, | h m | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Beneficially Owned Following | Direct (D) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial |
|-------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|------|---|---|------------|-------|------------------------------------|------------|--|
| Security | (Month/Day/ | if any (Month/Day/ Year) | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) | (I) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| | | | | 4. Trans Code | acti | 5. Numl of Derivati Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3 | ive es ed | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D | cisable and | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities | f | | 9. Number of Derivative Securities | 10. Ownership Form of | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|------|---|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---|--------|-------------|--|---|----------------------|
| 1. Title of | 2. Conversion or Exercise | | 3A. Deemed Execution | (Instr. | 8) | and 5) | | (Month/Day/ | Year) | (Instr. 3 ar | | 8. Price of | Beneficially Owned Following | Derivative Securities: Direct (D) | 11. N of In |
| Derivative Security | Price of Derivative | Date | Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | or | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Bene Own (Inst |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$24.04 | 2/07/03 | | A | | 75,000 | | (1) | 2/06/08 | Common Stock | 75,000 | | 75,000 | D | |
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| Exp | lanation | of Respons | es: |

/s/ Elizabeth K. Giddens

February 11, 2003

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Elizabeth K. Giddens, Attorney-in-Fact for

⁽¹⁾ Grant to reporting person on February 7, 2003 of options under the Michaels Stores, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan (exempt) to purchase 75,000 shares of Michaels Stores, Inc. common stock; 25,000 of which will vest on each of February 7, 2004, 2005 and 2006.

| Jeffrey N. Boyer |
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| Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. |
| * 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). |
| Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, <i>see</i> Instruction 6 for procedure. |
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