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 Form 4  
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF  
 CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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|--|---------------|--------------|---|--|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* |               |              | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                            |  | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable) |  |
| <b>Staffieri</b>                         | <b>Ronald</b> | <b>S.</b>    | <b>Michaels Stores, Inc. (MIK)</b>  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Director  | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner             |
| (Last)                                   | (First)       | (Middle)     |   |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)             | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) |
| <b>8000 Bent Branch Drive</b>            |               |              | 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) |  | 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year  |  |
| (Street)                                 |               |              |   |  | <b>January 8, 2003</b>   |  |
| <b>Irving</b>                            | <b>Texas</b>  | <b>75063</b> |   |  | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)                         |  |
| (City)                                   | (State)       | (Zip)        |   |  | 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)                |  |
|  |               |              |   |  | <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 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 Price (D)   |  |   |
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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) |            |                  |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|----------------|--|------------|------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V              | (A)  | (D)        | Date Exercisable |
| <b>Stock Option (Right to Buy)</b>         | <b>\$32.55</b>   | <b>01/08/03</b>                      |  | <b>A</b>                       |   | <b>100,000</b> |  | <b>(1)</b> | <b>01/07/08</b>  |

| 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Securities: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| <b>Common Stock</b>   | <b>100,000</b>                             | <b>100,000</b>   | <b>D</b>   |  |

