WYLY JR CHARLES J

Form 4

January 11, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			MICHAELS STORES INC [MIK]					IK]	(Check all applicable)			
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2004						_X_ Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		0% Owner ther (specify	
Fi				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
IRVING, TX 75063									Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ble I - N	lon-	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed o	of, or Benefici	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transa Code (Instr.		4. Securitie onor Disposed (Instr. 3, 4)	d of (E))	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)	
Common Stock	12/16/2004			G	V	10,300	D	\$ 0	405,312	I	By Trust (1)	
Common Stock	12/16/2004			G	V	5,000	D	\$ 0	402,080	I	By Trust (2)	
Common Stock	12/20/2004			G	V	5,000	D	\$ 0	282,876	I	By Trust (3)	
Common Stock	12/21/2004			G	V	5,000	D	\$ 0	410,208	I	By Limited Partnership (4)	
Common Stock	01/07/2005			M		200,000	A	\$ 8.75	200,200	D		

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Common Stock 01/07/2005	F(5)	57,471	D	\$ 30.45	142,729	D			
Common Stock					760,410	I	By Limited Partnership (6)		
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)	ransactionDerivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.75	01/07/2005		M		200,000	<u>(7)</u>	08/30/2005	Common Stock	200,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
reporting 6 wher runne / runne 65	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
WYLY JR CHARLES J 8000 BENT BRANCH DRIVE IRVING, TX 75063	X		Chairman of the Board					

Signatures

/s/ Elizabeth K. Giddens Elizabeth K. Giddens, Attorney-in-Fact for Charles J. Wyly, Jr. 01/11/2005

**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) Represents shares held by the Charles J. Wyly, III Trust of which the reporting person is the trustee.

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- (2) Represents shares held by the Jennifer Lynn Wyly Trust of which the reporting person is the trustee.
- (3) Represents shares held by the Martha Caroline Wyly Trust of which the reporting person is the trustee.
- (4) Represents shares held by Shadywood USA, Ltd., a limited partnership of which the reporting person is a general partner.
- 200,000 shares of Michaels Stores, Inc. common stock were acquired by the reporting person upon the exercise of stock options, and the exercise price of those stock options was paid by surrendering to Michaels Stores, Inc. 57,471 shares of Michaels Stores, Inc. common stock that would otherwise be issuable to the reporting person in connection with the exercise of the stock options.
- (6) Represents shares held by Stargate, Ltd., a limited partnership, the general partner of which is a trust of which the reporting person is one of the trustees.
 - Exercise of stock options pursuant to original grant to the reporting person on August 31, 2000 of options under the Michaels Stores, Inc. Amended and Restated 1997 Stock Option Plan to purchase 200,000 shares of Michaels Stores, Inc. common stock (adjusted to give
- (7) 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 vested immediately upon grant. After giving effect to the transaction that is the subject of this report, no options remain outstanding under this grant.

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