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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

A Koch John Robert

(Last)

(Instr. 4)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/25/2019

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Michaels Companies, Inc. [MIK]

8000 BENT BRANCH DR

(Street)

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

EVP - Stores & Development

Director

_X__ Officer

10% Owner Other

(give title below) (specify below)

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

IRVING, TXÂ 75063

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Expiration Date

Exercisable Date

Amount or Title Number of Shares

Derivative Security

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Security:

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Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	(1)	06/28/2028	Common Stock	104,328	\$ 19.17	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	17,388	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	57,537	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Koch John Robert 8000 BENT BRANCH DR IRVING, TX 75063	Â	Â	EVP - Stores & Development	Â		

Signatures

Michael J. Veitenheimer, as attorney-in-fact

01/29/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- On June 29, 2018, the reporting person was granted this option to purchase common stock, vesting in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) On June 29, 2018, the reporting person was granted 17,388 restricted stock units, vesting in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (4) On September 10, 2018, the reporting person was granted 57,537 restricted stock units, vesting upon satisfaction of certain performance criteria.

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