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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

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obligations

may continue.

See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Sullivan Jir	Address of Repo n	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	Michaels Companies, Inc. [MIK] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
8000 BENT BRANCH DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 03/29/2019	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP - CAO & Controller			
	(Street)		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			
IRVING, TX 75063				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	equired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1 Title of	2 Transaction	Date 2A Dec	emed 3 4 Securities Acquired	5 Amount of 6 Ownership 7 Nature			

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			•	5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature Form: Direct Indirect			
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported		
					or		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/29/2019		M	3,187	A	<u>(1)</u>	17,144	D	
Common Stock	03/29/2019		F(2)	760	D	\$ 11.42	16,384	D	

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 11.42	03/29/2019		A	33,001		(3)	03/28/2029	Common Stock	33,00
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/29/2019		A	33,001		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	33,00
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/29/2019		M		3,187	(5)	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	3,18

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sullivan Jim 8000 BENT BRANCH DRIVE IRVING, TX 75063			SVP - CAO & Controller	

Signatures

Michael J. Veitenheimer, as attorney-in-fact 04/02/2019

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock without the payment of additional consideration.
- (2) Withholding of common stock to satisfy reporting person's tax obligation upon the vesting of restricted stock units.
- (3) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on March 29, 2020, the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning on March 29, 2020, the first anniversary of the grant date.

(5)

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On March 29, 2018, the reporting person was granted 12,747 restricted stock units, vesting in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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