MICHAELS STORES INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

MICHAELS STORES INC [MIK]

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

WYLY SAMUEL EVANS

			MICHAELS STORES INC [MIK]			(Check all applicable)				
(Last) 300 CRESO 1000	(First) CENT COURT,	(Middle) SUITE		f Earliest T Day/Year) 2006	ransaction			X Director X Officer (g below)	1	0% Owner Other (specify
	(Street)			endment, Day/Yea		.1		6. Individual or Applicable Line)	Joint/Group F	iling(Check
DALLAS,	TX 75201							_X_ Form filed b Form filed by Person	y One Reporting y More than One	•
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year 09/25/2006	Execution any	med n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Di (Instr. 3, 4) Amount 70,000	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 1,338,351	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock								400,000	I	By Partnership (1) (2)
Common Stock								27,740	I	By Spouse
Common Stock								149,572	I	By Trust (1) (3)
Common Stock								149,572	I	By Trust (1)

Common Stock 2,142,600 I By Foreign Entity $\stackrel{\text{(1)}}{(5)}$

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	TransactionDerivative 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)	\$ 10.5	09/25/2006		M	70,000	<u>(6)</u>	10/04/2006	Common Stock	70,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WYLY SAMUEL EVANS 300 CRESCENT COURT SUITE 1000 DALLAS, TX 75201

X Vice-Chairman of the Board

Signatures

/s/ Eric Markus, Attorney-in-Fact for Sam Wyly 09/27/2006

**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).

Notwithstanding the inclusion of the securities reported in this Form 4, the Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held in the various trusts (and the subsidiaries thereof) mentioned in this report, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in them.

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- (2) Represents shares held by Tallulah, Ltd., a domestic limited partnership of which the Reporting Person is a general partner.
- (3) Represents shares held by the Christiana Parker Wyly Trust, of which the Reporting Person is the trustee.
- (4) Represents shares held by the Andrew David Sparrow Wyly Trust, of which the Reporting Person is the trustee.
- (5) Represents shares held by subsidiaries formed under the laws of the Isle of Man. Each subsidiary is owned by a foreign trust that either (i) was formed by the Reporting Person, and/or (ii) benefits, inter alia, the Reporting Person, his spouse, and his issue.
- (6) Represents options granted under Michaels Stores, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2001 General Stock Option Plan, all of which vested immediately upon granting.

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