

STAFFIERI RONALD S
 Form 4
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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 and Ticker or Trading Symbol		6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
Staffieri	Ronald	S.	Michaels Stores, Inc. (MIK)		<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)
8000 Bent Branch Drive			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		President Michaels Stores Group	
(Street)						
			4. Statement for Month/Day/Year		5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)	
			January 8, 2003		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	
Irving	Texas	75063				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				

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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$32.55	01/08/03		A		100,000		(1)	01/07/08

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)
Common Stock	100,000	100,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Grant to reporting person on January 8, 2003 of options under the Michaels Stores, Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan (exempt) to purchase 100,000 shares of Michaels Stores, Inc. common stock; 33,333 of which will vest on each of January 8, 2004 and January 8, 2005, and 33,334 of which will vest on January 8, 2006.

/s/ Elizabeth K. Giddens

January 10, 2003

**Signature of Reporting Person

Elizabeth K. Giddens, Attorney-in-Fact for Ronald S. Staffieri

Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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