

ROULEAU R MICHAEL
Form 4
October 22, 2002

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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)	
Rouleau	R.	Michael	Michaels Stores, Inc. (MIK)		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) President and Chief Executive Officer	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)		4. Statement for Month/Day/Year	
8000 Bent Branch Drive					October 18, 2002	
(Street)					5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)	
Irving	Texas	75063			7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

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)			
Common Stock	10/18/02		M	25,000(1) A	\$15.25		
Common Stock	10/18/02		S	9,400(1) D	\$45.02		
Common Stock	10/18/02		S	5,000(1) D	\$45.04		
Common Stock	10/18/02		S	400(1) D	\$45.05		

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Common Stock	10/18/02	S	5,800(1) D	\$45.10		
Common Stock	10/18/02	S	400(1) D	\$45.11		
Common Stock	10/18/02	S	1,500(1) D	\$45.12		
Common Stock	10/18/02	S	1,500(1) D	\$45.15		
Common Stock	10/18/02	S	1,000(1) D	\$45.16	60,487(1)(2)	D
					6,329(1)(3)	I
						By 401(k) Plan

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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	Expiration Date
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$15.25	10/18/02		M		25,000	(4)	8/04/03

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/s/ Elizabeth K. Giddens

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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Elizabeth K. Giddens, Attorney-in-Fact for R. Michael Rouleau

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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