

Michaels Companies, Inc.
Form 8-K
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): December 5, 2017

THE MICHAELS COMPANIES, INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware	001-36501	37-1737959
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

8000 Bent Branch Drive

Irving, Texas 75063

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (972) 409-1300

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

On December 5, 2017, Lewis S. Klessel notified the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of The Michaels Companies, Inc. (the “Company”) of his decision to resign from the Board, effective as of December 5, 2017. Mr. Klessel’s decision was not as a result of any disagreement with the Company. The Board wishes to thank Mr. Klessel for his service and the numerous contributions he has made to the success of the Company.

In connection with the Company’s initial public offering, the Company entered into an investor agreement (the “Investor Agreement”) with Bain Capital Private Equity, L.P. (“Bain”) and The Blackstone Group L.P. (“Blackstone”, and collectively, together with their applicable affiliates, the “Sponsors”), granting each of the Sponsors the right, subject to certain conditions, to name representatives to the Board. Prior to October 1, 2017, Mr. Klessel was a Bain designee. Effective as of December 8, 2017, Bain designated, and the Board appointed, Ryan Cotton to the Board to fill the vacancy resulting from Mr. Klessel’s departure.

In addition, Mr. Cotton and the Company will enter into the Company’s standard indemnification agreement, the terms of which are described in the Company’s Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-193000), filed with the SEC on December 20, 2013 (the “Registration Statement”), and a form of such agreement was filed as Exhibit 10.29 to the Registration Statement.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE MICHAELS COMPANIES, INC.

By: /s/ Michael J. Veitenheimer
Michael J. Veitenheimer
Executive Vice President, Secretary
and General Counsel

Date: December 8, 2017
