

Michaels Companies, Inc.
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May 31, 2016

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM SD

Specialized Disclosure Report

THE MICHAELS COMPANIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-36501
(Commission
File Number)

37-1737959
(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**

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x Rule 13p-1 under the Securities Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13p-1) for the reporting period from January 1 to December 31, 2015.

Item 1.01 Conflict Minerals Disclosure and Report, Exhibit

A copy of The Michaels Companies, Inc.'s Conflict Minerals Report is filed as Exhibit 1.01 hereto and is publicly available at www.michaels.com.

Item 1.02 Exhibits

The Conflict Minerals Report required by Item 1.01 is filed as an exhibit to this Form SD.

Section 2 Exhibits

Item 2.01 Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed as part of this report:

Exhibit 1.01 Conflict Minerals Report as required by Items 1.01 and 1.02 of this Form.

SIGNATURES

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 duly authorized undersigned.

THE MICHAELS COMPANIES, INC.

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

Date: May 31, 2016