

Michaels Steven A
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Michaels Steven A

(Last) (First) (Middle)
309 E. PACES FERRY RD, NE
(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30309

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AARON'S INC [AAN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/03/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP, Finance

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2012 | | M | | 7,500 | A | \$ 14.0933 |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2012 | | S | | 7,500 | D | \$ 29.7832 |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2012 | | M | | 3,750 | A | \$ 14.0933 |
| Common Stock | 08/03/2012 | | S | | 3,750 | D | \$ 29.7832 |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 416.9622 |
| | | | | | | I | by 401(K) Plan |

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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. 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) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 14.0933 | 08/03/2012 | | M | 7,500 | 11/13/2010 11/13/2017 | Common Stock | 7,500 |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 14.0933 | 08/03/2012 | | M | 3,750 | 11/30/2010 11/30/2017 | Common Stock | 3,750 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Michaels Steven A 309 E. PACES FERRY RD, NE ATLANTA, GA 30309 | | | VP, Finance | |

Signatures

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| /s/ Robert Sinclair, by Power of Attorney for Steven A. Michaels | 08/06/2012 |
| **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).
- (1) 581 shares pertain to restricted stock units granted on January 11, 2012.

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(2) 582 shares pertain to restricted stock units granted on March 19, 2012.

(3) 847 shares pertain to restricted stock units granted on July 10, 2012.

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