**AARON'S INC** Form 4 March 17, 2016

# FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Michaels Ste	•	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			AARON'S INC [AAN]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
309 E. PACES FERRY RD, NE			(Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2016	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  CFO, President Strategic Ops.			
(Street) ATLANTA, GA 30305			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)  Applicable Line)  _X_ Form filed by One Reporti  Form filed by More than O Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	cauired. Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner			

(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securi on(A) or D		•	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially Owned	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Following Reported	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/15/2016		F	2,700	D	\$ 23.37	53,007 (1)	D	
Common Stock							1,156.5424	I	by 401(K) Plan

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)

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Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount	t of	Derivative	Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

Michaels Steven A 309 E. PACES FERRY RD, NE ATLANTA, GA 30305

CFO, President Strategic Ops.

## **Signatures**

/s/ Robert P. Sinclair, by Power of Attorney for Steven A. Michaels

03/17/2016

\*\*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) Included in the amount of securities beneficially owned following the transaction are 37,916 unvested restricted units.

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