## 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): March 4, 2014

# Lifetime Brands, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-19254 (Commission File Number) 11-2682486 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1000 Stewart Avenue, Garden City, New York, 11530 (Address of Principal Executive Offices)(Zip Code)

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code) 516-683-6000

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report) N/A

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#### Item 8.01 Other Events

On March 4, 2014, Lifetime Brands, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the acquisition of certain assets of BUILT NY, Inc. A copy of the Company's press release announcing the completion of the acquisition is furnished with this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated March 4, 2014.

#### 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 thereunto duly authorized.

Lifetime Brands, Inc.

By: /s/ Laurence Winoker Laurence Winoker

Senior Vice President – Finance, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 7, 2014



#### Lifetime Brands Acquires BUILT®

GARDEN CITY, N.Y. – March 4, 2014 — Lifetime Brands, Inc. (NASDAQGS: LCUT), a leading global provider of kitchenware, tableware and other products used in the home, today announced that it has acquired the business and certain assets of Built NY.

BUILT is a designer and distributor of brightly colored, uniquely patterned Neoprene products, including bags, totes, cases and sleeves. BUILT's customer base comprises over 30,000 retail outlets in over 60 countries. The company's website is <u>www.builtny.com</u>.

Jeffrey Siegel, Lifetime's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, commented, "BUILT is well known and highly regarded for authenticity, quality and innovation. BUILT's product line, which embodies 'the good life' spirit, will complement Lifetime's product portfolio and enhance our distribution to fine retailers worldwide."

John Roscoe Swartz, a founder of BUILT who will join Lifetime as President of Lifetime's newly-formed BUILT Division, said, "Lifetime's commitment to design, quality and innovation makes it the perfect partner for BUILT. We look forward to continuing to deliver to our customers BUILT's unique combination of design, quality and innovation for the gournet life."

#### Lifetime Brands, Inc.

Lifetime Brands is a leading global provider of kitchenware, tableware and other products used in the home. The Company markets its products under such well-known kitchenware brands as Farberware<sup>®</sup>, KitchenAid<sup>®</sup>, Cuisine de France<sup>®</sup>, Fred<sup>®</sup> & Friends, Guy Fieri<sup>®</sup>, Kitchen Craft<sup>®</sup>, Kizmos<sup>TM</sup>, Misto<sup>®</sup>, Mossy Oak<sup>®</sup>, Pedrini<sup>®</sup>, Sabatier<sup>®</sup>, Savora<sup>TM</sup> and Vasconia<sup>®</sup>; respected tableware brands such as Mikasa<sup>®</sup>, Pfaltzgraff<sup>®</sup>, Creative Tops<sup>®</sup>, Gorham<sup>®</sup>, International<sup>®</sup> Silver, Kirk Stieff<sup>®</sup>, Sasaki<sup>®</sup>, Towle<sup>®</sup> Silversmiths, Tuttle<sup>®</sup>, Wallace<sup>®</sup>, V&A<sup>®</sup> and Royal Botanic Gardens Kew<sup>®</sup>; and home solutions brands, including Kamenstein<sup>®</sup>, Bombay<sup>®</sup>, BUILT<sup>®</sup>, Debbie Meyer<sup>®</sup> and Design for Living<sup>TM</sup>. The Company also provides exclusive private label products to leading retailers worldwide. The Company's corporate website is <u>www.lifetimebrands.com</u>.

#### Forward-Looking Statements

In this press release, the use of the words "believe," "could," "expect," "may," "positioned," "project," "projected," "should," "will," "would" or similar expressions is intended to identify forward-looking statements that represent the Company's current judgment about possible future events. The Company believes these judgments are reasonable, but these statements are not guarantees of any events or financial results, and actual results may differ materially due to a variety of important factors.

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