FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

| OMB APPROVAL             |           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Kay Robert Bruce Requirir (Month/I   |         |       | Date of Event<br>equiring Staten<br>Month/Day/Year<br>3/02/2018 | nent  | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  LIFETIME BRANDS, INC [ LCUT ]                              |   |  |  |   |   |  |
|--|---------|-------|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O LIFETIME BRANDS, INC. 1000 STEWART AVENUE  |         |       |   |   | ationship of Reporting Perso<br>c all applicable)<br>Director   | 10% Owner                                     |  | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |   |   |  |
| (Street) GARDEN CITY   | NY NY   | 11530 |   |   | X   | Officer (give title below)  Chief Executive C | Other (spe<br>below)<br>Officer        | ecify  |   | cable Line)<br>Form filed b                 | VGroup Filing (Check<br>y One Reporting Person<br>y More than One<br>erson |
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| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned   |         |       |   |   |   |   |  |  |   |   |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)  |         |       |   |   | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)  3. Ownersh Form: Direct or Indirect ( (Instr. 5) |   | ct (D) (                               | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)    |   |   |  |
| Common Stock   |         |       |   |   |   | 0   | D                                      |  |   |   |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |         |       |   |   |   |   |  |  |   |   |  |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  2. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)                 |         |       | ate   | Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Conve |   | 4.<br>Conversor Exerc                         | rcise Form:                            |  | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |   |  |
|  |         |       | Date<br>Exercisable   | Expiration<br>Date                              | n Title   | 9   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares | Derivati<br>Security                                     | ive   | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 5) |  |

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Robert B. Kay

03/06/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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