FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>REICHENBACH ROBERT</u> |   |                 |  |   |                                |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LIFETIME BRANDS, INC [ LCUT ] |   |       |   |       |                      |  |   |  | 5. Relationship<br>(Check all appli<br>Direct |  | g Pers  | 10% Ov   | vner                                   |
|--|---|-----------------|--|---|--------------------------------|---|---|---|-------|---|-------|----------------------|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1000 STEWART AVENUE                        |   |                 |  |   |                                |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/11/2013               |   |       |   |       |                      |  |   |  | Officer (give title below)  EVP/Division      |  | on P  | Other (s<br>below)<br>resident   | :pесіту                                |
| (Street) GARDEN CITY NY 11530 (City) (State) (Zip)                 |   |                 |  |   | - 4. li                        | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group F Line)  X Form filed by One F Form filed by More Person |   |   |       |   |       |                      |  |   | Repo   | orting Perso                                  | n  |   |  |  |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                                    |   |                 |  |   | 2. Transa<br>Date<br>(Month/Da |   | Exe<br>) if a   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |       | Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)                 |       |                      |  | s Acquired (A) or<br>f (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and |  | Amou<br>ecuriti<br>enefici<br>wned            | ies<br>ially<br>Following  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |  | of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |
|  |   |                 |  |   |                                |   |   |   |       | Code  | v     | Amount               | (A) or (D)   | Price                                       | Т  |   | d<br>tion(s)<br>and 4)   |   |  | (Instr. 4)                             |
| Common Stock   |   |                 |  |   |                                | 11/11/2013  |   |   |       | М   |       | 1,250                | A  | \$2.  | 2.19 36  |   | ,039   |   | D  |  |
| Common Stock 1   |   |                 |  |   | 11/11/                         | 11/11/2013  |   |   |       | S   |       | 1,250                | D  | \$14.6                                      | 602  | 34  | ,789   |   | D  |  |
| Common Stock 1   |   |                 |  |   | 11/11/                         | 11/11/2013  |   |   |       | М   |       | 4,645                | A  | \$10.                                       | .0.79 39,                                      |   | ,434   |   | D  |  |
| Common Stock 11/11/2   |   |                 |  |   |                                | 2013  |   |   |       | S   |       | 4,645                | D  | \$14.6                                      | 14.6602 34                                     |   | 1,789  |   | D  |  |
|  |   |                 | Т  | able II                                     |                                |   |   |   |       |   |       | posed of<br>converti |  |   |  | ned   |  |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                | 2.<br>Conversio<br>or Exercis<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | n Date<br>e (Mo | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deer<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/I |                                | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8)  |   | ion of  |       | 6. Date Exerci<br>Expiration Dat<br>(Month/Day/Ye |       | te                   | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   | 8. Price<br>Derivati<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | ative<br>rity                                 | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | e<br>s<br>ully  | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)  |
|  |   |                 |  |   |                                | Code  | v   | (A)   | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisa                                  | able  | Expiration<br>Date   | Title  | Amour<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares       | er   |   |  |   |  |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option  | \$2.19  |                 | 11/11/2013                                 |   |                                | M   |   |   | 1,250 | (1)   |       | 04/02/2019           | Common<br>Stock  | 1,250                                       | ) (  | 2)  | 0  |   | D  |  |
| Employee<br>Stock  | \$10.79   |                 | 11/11/2013                                 |   |                                | M   |   |   | 4,645 | (3)   |       | 06/15/2021           | Common<br>Stock  | 4,645                                       | 5 (  | 2)  | 5,355  |   | D  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

Option

- 1. The options vested 25 percent per year over four years beginning on April 3, 2009.
- 2. Field intentionally left blank in accordance with the instructions to Form 4.
- 3. The options vested 25 percent per year over four years beginning on June 16, 2011.

11/13/2013 /s/Robert Reichenbach

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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