FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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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 ]										eck all appl Direct	cable) or	ing Person(s) to Is		wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1000 STEWART AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/07/2013										helow	Officer (give title below)  EVP & Divis		Other (s below) President	specify
(Street) GARDEN CITY NY 11530 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Executi			Cod	Transaction Di Code (Instr. 5)						Benefic Owned Reporte	es Forn ially (D) c Following (I) (II d		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Cod	•   v	V Am		t (A) or (D)		Price	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s) and 4)			
	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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transactic Code (Insi				6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Se (Instr. 3 and 4		of s ng e Sec nd 4	)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
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Employee Stock	\$12.79	05/07/2013			A		8,000		(1)		05/	/06/2023	Common	8	,000	(2)	8,000	)	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The options vest and become exercisable in four equal installments on each of May 7, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017.
- 2. Field intentionally left blank in accordance with the instructions to Form 4.

Robert Reichenbach

05/08/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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