FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

<b>STATEMENT</b>	OF CHANGES IN	N BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>
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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     KOEGEL JOHN					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol LIFETIME BRANDS, INC [ LCUT ]						(Ch	Relationship leck all appli X Directo	cable) or	g Pers	10% Ow	ner	
(Last)	`	irst) ANDS, INC.	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/10/2009							Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify	
1000 ST	EWART AV	/ENUE		4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
Date			. Transacti ate Month/Day	Execution Date,		Code (Instr. 5)				Benefici	es Formally (D) (Sollowing (I) (I	Form (D) or	m: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
					Code	<b>/</b>	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaci (Instr. 3	ction(s)						
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)	erivative Conversion Date Execution Date, ecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Code	ransaction of Code (Instr. Derivative		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code	· V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$5.32	08/10/2009		A		25,000		08/10/2010	08	3/09/2019	Common Stock	25,000	(1)	25,000	)	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Field intentionally left blank in accordance with the instructions to Form 4.

JOHN KOEGEL

08/11/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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