## FORM 4

## 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* PHILLIPS CRAIG   |          |            |   |        |                 | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LIFETIME BRANDS, INC [ LCUT ] |             |   |                     |   |                    |  |                                      |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner |   |  |   |                   |      |  |
|   | ,        | ANDS, INC. | (Middle)                                  |        | 3. E<br>03/     |   | est Trans   | saction (                               | (Montl              | h/Day/Year)   |                    |  |                                      |  |   | belo  | other (specify<br>elow)<br>ent   |   |                   |      |  |
| (Street)  |          |            |   |        | –   4. II       | Amen  | dmer        | nt, Date o                              | of Origin           | al File   | ed (Month/Da       | ay/Year)                                   |                                      | . Individua  |   |   | •  |   | • •               | able |  |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)   |          |            | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year |        | Execution Date, |   | ution Date, | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |                     | 4. Securities Acquired<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr.<br>5)                                       |                    |  | Secur<br>Benef<br>Owne               | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported                                      |   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |  | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership     | t<br>cial<br>ship |      |  |
|   |          |            |   |        |                 |   | Code        | v                                       | Amount              | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price              | Trans                                      | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)   |  |   |   | (Instr. 4  |   |                   |      |  |
| Common  | Stock    |            |   | 03/09/ | 2007            |   |             |   | M                   |   | 5,000              | A  | \$8.12                               | 2 7  | 39,3  | 92  | Ι  | )   |                   |      |  |
| Common Stock  |          |            |   |        |                 |   |             |   |                     |   |                    | 2  | 8,27                                 | 78   | 1   | I   | Shares held in irrevood trust o which Craig Phillip the sol benefit                        | n an<br>cable<br>of<br>os is<br>le                      |                   |      |  |
| Common Stock  |          |            | 03/09/2007                                |        |                 |   | S           |   | 5,000               | D   | \$19.6             | 5 7  | 784,392                              |  | Ι   | D   |  |   |                   |      |  |
| Common Stock  |          |            |   |        |                 |   |             |   |                     |   |                    | 2  | 28,278                               |  | I   |   | Shares<br>held in<br>irrevoor<br>trust o<br>which<br>Craig<br>Phillip<br>the sol<br>benefi | n an<br>cable<br>of<br>os is<br>le                      |                   |      |  |
|   |          | 7          | able II                                   |        |                 |   |             |   |                     |   | posed of           |  |                                      | -  | ed  |   | ,  | ,   |                   |      |  |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security  2. Conversion Date Executic (Month/Day/Year) Price of Derivative Security  3. Transaction Date Executic (Month/Day/Year) (Month/It |          | med 4.     |   | ction  |                 |   |             | Exerci                                  | isable and<br>te    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Secur<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                    | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |                                      | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) |   | Ownership of Ir<br>Form: Ben<br>Direct (D) Own                    |  | Nature<br>Indirect<br>eneficial<br>wnership<br>nstr. 4) |                   |      |  |
|   |          |            |   |        | Code            | v   | (A) (D)     |   | Date<br>Exercisable |   | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                      | Amoun<br>or<br>Numbe<br>of<br>Shares | er   |   |   |  |   |                   |      |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>buy)  | \$8.12   | 03/09/2007 |   |        | M               |   |             | 5,000                                   | (1)                 |   | 07/23/2007         | Common<br>Stock                            | 5,000                                | ) (2)  |   |   | 0  | D   |                   |      |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The options vested 25% after 24 months, 50% after 36 months and 25% after 48 months. The options became fully vested on July 23, 2001.
- 2. Field intentionally left blank in accordance with the instructions to Form 4.

Craig Phillips

03/12/2007

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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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