FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

OMB APPROVAL
OMB Number: 3235-0287
Estimated average burden
hours per response: 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address		on [*]	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LIFETIME BRANDS, INC [LCUT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (F C/O LIFETIME BI	First) RANDS, INC.	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2016		Officer (give title below) President		Other (specify below)	
1000 STEWART AVENUE (Street) GARDEN CITY NY 11530		11530	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check App Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Report Person			ing Person	
(City) (S	State)	(Zip)						

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Disposed O 5)		red (A) or str. 3, 4 and	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/08/2016		М		3,750	A	\$10.79	331,907	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2016		М		5,000	A	\$11.64	336,907	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2016		S		8,750	D	\$17.242 ⁽¹⁾	328,157	D	
Common Stock								1,500	Ι	Spouse
Common Stock					Î		1	1,500	Ι	Custodian ⁽²⁾
Common Stock								1,500	Ι	Custodian ⁽³⁾
Common Stock								6,000	Ι	Trustee ⁽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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transact Code (In 8)		of Der Sec Acc (A) Dis of (ivative urities uired or posed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (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)	Beneficial Ownership
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option	\$10.79	12/08/2016		М			3,750	(5)	06/15/2021	Common Stock	3,750	\$0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option	\$11.64	12/08/2016		М			5,000	(6)	04/30/2022	Common Stock	5,000	\$0	10,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The reported price in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$17.05 to \$17.09 per share. Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

2. Uniform Transfer to Minors Act Custodian for Child 1

3. Uniform Transfer to Minors Act Custodian for Child 2

4. Reporting person is trustee for a trust for the benefit of Katherine & Juliana Wells.

5. The options vested and became exercisable in four equal installments on each of June 16, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015.

6. The options vested and became exercisable in four equal installments on each of May 1, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016.

** 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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.