FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SIMON GLENN						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 V Officer (give title Other (specify			
(Last) (First) (Middle) LIFETIME BRANDS, INC. 1000 STEWART AVENUE			0	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/07/2010							X United Give the Other (specify below) Pres. Dinnerware and Glassware					
(Street) GARDEN CITY NY 11530 (City) (State) (Zip)				4.	If Ame	ndment, I	Date (of Original File	ed (Month/Da	ay/Year)	Line	e) <mark>X</mark> Form f	iled by One Filed by More	Filing (Check Ap Reporting Perso than One Repo	on	
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned															
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date,			Code (Instr. 5)			ed (A) or tr. 3, 4 and	Beneficia Owned F	s ally following (6. Ownership Form: Direct D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)		instr. 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)	Derivative Conversion Date Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any			Code	action (Instr.	of		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 (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$13.27	05/07/2010		A		20,000		(1)	05/06/2020	Common Stock	20,000	(2)	20,000	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The options vest 25 percent per year over four years.
- 2. Field intentionally left blank in accordance with the instructions to Form 4.

Glenn Simon

05/11/2010

** Signature of Reporting Person

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).

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