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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

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

Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Kay Robert Bruce</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O LIFETIME BRANDS, INC. 1000 STEWART AVENUE <hr/> (Street) GARDEN NY 11530 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>LIFETIME BRANDS, INC [LCUT]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Executive Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/08/2026</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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 Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/08/2026		F		4,381	D	\$3.16 ⁽¹⁾	694,715	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2026		F		3,380	D	\$3.16 ⁽²⁾	691,335	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2026		F		4,281	D	\$3.16 ⁽³⁾	687,054	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2026		A		79,114	A	\$0 ⁽⁴⁾	766,168	D	
Common Stock								66,000	I ⁽⁵⁾	Trust ⁽⁶⁾

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)					

Explanation of Responses:

- Payment of tax liability by withholding Common Stock incident to the vesting of 24,625 restricted stock. The restricted shares were granted on March 8, 2022 and vest 25% per year in four equal installments on each of March 8, 2023, March 8, 2024, March 8, 2025, and March 8, 2026.
- Payment of tax liability by withholding Common Stock incident to the vesting of 18,750 restricted stock. The restricted shares were granted on March 8, 2023 and vest 25% per year in four equal installments on each of March 8, 2024, March 8, 2025, March 8, 2026, and March 8, 2027.
- Payment of tax liability by withholding Common Stock incident to the vesting of 23,750 restricted stock. The restricted shares were granted on March 8, 2024 and vest 25% per year in four equal installments on each of March 8, 2025, March 8, 2026, March 8, 2027, and March 8, 2028.
- The restricted stock was granted on March 9, 2026 pursuant to the Company's Amended and Restated 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan and vests 25% per year in four equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by the trust, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- Irrevocable family trust for which the reporting person's spouse is a trustee.

Remarks:

/s/ Sara Shindel Attorney-in-fact for Robert B. Kay 03/10/2026

** 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).

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