

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of the earliest event reported) July 6, 2005

Lifetime Brands, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-19254
(Commission File Number)

11-2682486
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

One Merrick Avenue, Westbury, New York
(Address of principal executive offices)

11590
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (516)683-6000

N/A
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 5.02. Departure of Director

Mr. Bruce Cohen resigned as an employee, an officer and a director of the Company, effective July 6, 2005.

Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Lifetime Brands, Inc.

By: /s/ Robert McNally
Robert McNally
Vice President of Finance and
Chief Financial Officer

Date: July 7, 2005