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Instruction 1(b).

## FORM 4

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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|  |   |                | or Section So(n) of the investment Company Act of 1940                              |                        |  |                          |
|--|---|----------------|---|------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup><br><u>POLLACK BRUCE G</u> |   | son*           | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>LIFETIME BRANDS, INC</u> [ LCUT ] |                        | tionship of Reporting Pe<br>( all applicable)<br>Director                                | 10% Owner                |
|  | ) (First) (Middle)<br>LIFETIME BRANDS, INC.<br>) STEWART AVENUE |                | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>06/30/2020                      |                        | Officer (give title below)   | Other (specify<br>below) |
| (Street)<br>GARDEN<br>CITY<br>(City)   | NY<br>(State)   | 11530<br>(Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                            | 6. Indiv<br>Line)<br>X | ridual or Joint/Group Filir<br>Form filed by One Reg<br>Form filed by More the<br>Person | porting Person           |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and<br>5) |               | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                      |
|---------------------------------|--|------------------------------|---|---|---------------|---|---|---|----------------------|
|                                 |  | Code                         | v | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                                |   | (1130. 4)            |
| Common Stock                    | 06/30/2020                                 | A                            |   | 10,417  | A             | <b>\$0</b> <sup>(1)</sup>   | 25,103  | D   |                      |
| Common Stock                    |  |                              |   |   |               |   | 5,993,116   | I <sup>(2)</sup>  | See<br>Footnote<br>2 |

## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Acqu<br>(A) o<br>Dispo<br>of (D<br>(Insti | Derivative (Month/Day/Year)<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>A) or<br>Disposed |                     | Deriv              | int of<br>rities<br>rlying<br>ative<br>rity (Instr. | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|--|---------------------|--------------------|---|---|--|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)  | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares              |  |  |  |  |

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. The common stock was issued for no consideration as part of director compensation.

2. Represents shares held by Taylor Parent, LLC ("Taylor Parent"). CP Taylor GP, LLC ("CP Taylor") has the authority to appoint the board of directors of Taylor Parent. Centre Partners V, L.P. ("Centre Partners LP") is the sole member of CP Taylor. Centre Partners V LLC ("Centre Partners") is the general partner of Centre Partners LP. JRJ V L.P. ("JRJ LP") is a co-manager of Centre Partners. JRJ, Inc. ("JRJ") is the general partner of JRJ LP. The reporting person is the president of JRJ. As such, the reporting person may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of common stock owned directly by Taylor Parent. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, and this report may not be deemed an admission that either the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

## **Remarks:**

## <u>/s/ Sara Shindel, as attorney-</u> in-fact for Bruce G. Pollack

07/01/2020

\*\* 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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