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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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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 of Reporting Person* <u>Schnabel Michael</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O LIFETIME BRANDS, INC.</u> <u>1000 STEWART AVENUE</u>  (Street) <u>GARDEN CITY NY 11530</u>  (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 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/08/2018</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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	03/08/2018		A		1,722	A	(1)	1,722	D	

**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)		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:**

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

/s/ Sara Shindel, attorney-in-fact for Michael Schnabel 03/12/2018

\*\* 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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Power of Attorney

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Sara Shindel, signing singly, his true and lawful attorney-in-fact, to:

1. execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as a director of Lifetime Brands, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act and the rules thereunder; and
2. do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete the execution of any such Forms 3, 4 or 5 and the timely filing of such Forms with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any other authority.

The undersigned hereby grants to such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation. The undersigned hereby ratifies and confirms that such attorney-in-fact, or her substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that (i) this Power of Attorney authorizes, but does not require, such attorney-in-fact to act in her discretion on information provided to such attorney-in-fact without independent verification of such information; and (ii) the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act, any liability of the undersigned for any failure to comply with such requirements, or any obligation or liability of the undersigned for profit disgorgement as provided in Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act.

This power of attorney shall expire on the date the undersigned shall no longer be required to file reports under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned or the attorney-in-fact, as applicable, in a signed writing delivered to either the foregoing attorney-in-fact, or the undersigned, as applicable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 7th day of March, 2018.

/s/ Michael Schnabel  
Michael Schnabel

STATE OF New York)  
  )      ss.:  
COUNTY OF Suffolk)

I, Diane Weill, a Notary Public of the aforesaid County and State, do hereby certify that Michael Schnabel personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged that he is the individual who signed the aforesaid Power of Attorney as his free act and deed.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL this 7 day of March 2018.

/s/Diane Weill  
Notary Public