

LIFETIME BRANDS, INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**SIEGEL JEFFREY**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O LIFETIME BRANDS,  
INC., 1000 STEWART AVENUE**

(Street)

**GARDEN CITY, NY 11530**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

**LIFETIME BRANDS, INC [LCUT]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

**01/12/2017**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**Chairman of the Board & CEO**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	01/12/2017		A	V	10,000 (1)	A	\$ 0 1,015,654 D
Common Stock	01/13/2017		G	V	14,828	D	\$ 0 1,000,826 D
Common Stock							1,010 I Spouse

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 16.6	01/12/2017		A	75,000	<u>(2)</u> 01/01/2027	Common Stock	75,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SIEGEL JEFFREY C/O LIFETIME BRANDS, INC. 1000 STEWART AVENUE GARDEN CITY, NY 11530	X		Chairman of the Board & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey Siegel 01/17/2017

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

(1) The restricted stock was granted pursuant to the Company's Amended and Restated 2000 Long-Term Incentive Plan in accordance with the reporting person's employment agreement. The restrictions on 3,333 restricted shares shall terminate on each of December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2018 and the restrictions on 3,334 restricted shares shall terminate on December 31, 2019.

(2) The option shall vest and become exercisable as to 25,000 shares on each of December 31, 2017, December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2019.

(3) Field intentionally left blank in accordance with the instructions to Form 4.

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