SIEGEL JEFFREY Form 4 March 09, 2018

## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

| 1. Name and Addi<br>SIEGEL JEFF                  | *       | ing Person * | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>LIFETIME BRANDS, INC [LCUT] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)                             |  |  |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|
| (Last)                                           | (First) | (Middle)     | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction                                                      | (Check an applicable)                                                                                |  |  |
| C/O LIFETIME BRANDS<br>INC., 1000 STEWART AVENUE |         |              | (Month/Day/Year)<br>03/07/2018                                                       | _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Executive Chairman             |  |  |
| (Street)                                         |         |              | 4. If Amendment, Date Original                                                       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check                                                            |  |  |
| GARDEN CITY, NY 11530                            |         |              | Filed(Month/Day/Year)                                                                | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | Zip) Table                                                         | I - Non-D   | erivative                                                                 | Secur     | ities Acqu  | uired, Disposed of                                                                             | , or Beneficiall                                                     | y Owned                                                           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | on Date 2A. Deemed (/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) |             | 3. 4. Securit<br>Transaction(A) or Dis<br>Code (Instr. 3, 4<br>(Instr. 8) |           | d of (D)    | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/07/2018                              |                                                                    | Code V A(1) | Amount 4,646 (1)                                                          | or<br>(D) | Price \$ 0  | (Instr. 3 and 4)<br>1,007,053                                                                  | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/07/2018                              |                                                                    | F(2)        | 1,537                                                                     | D         | \$<br>13.45 | 1,005,516                                                                                      | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                      |                                         |                                                                    |             |                                                                           |           |             | 1,010                                                                                          | I                                                                    | Spouse                                                            |

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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 | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.         | 5.         | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | le and   | 8. Price of | 9. Nu  |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|---------|----------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transacti  | orNumber   | Expiration D  | ate         | Amou    | ınt of   | Derivative  | Deriv  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code       | of         | (Month/Day/   | Year)       | Under   | rlying   | Security    | Secui  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e             |             | Secur   | ities    | (Instr. 5)  | Bene   |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |            | Securities |               |             | (Instr. | 3 and 4) |             | Own    |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |            | Acquired   |               |             |         |          |             | Follo  |
|             | ·           |                     |                    |            | (A) or     |               |             |         |          |             | Repo   |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | Disposed   |               |             |         |          |             | Trans  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | of (D)     |               |             |         |          |             | (Instr |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (Instr. 3, |               |             |         |          |             | `      |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | 4, and 5)  |               |             |         |          |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |               |             |         |          |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |               |             |         | Amount   |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Date          | Expiration  |         | or       |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Exercisable   | Date        | Title   | Number   |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Lacroisdoic   | Dute        |         | of       |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V     | (A) (D)    |               |             |         | Shares   |             |        |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                             | Relationships |           |                    |       |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
|                                                                                            | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer            | Other |  |  |  |  |
| SIEGEL JEFFREY<br>C/O LIFETIME BRANDS INC.<br>1000 STEWART AVENUE<br>GARDEN CITY, NY 11530 | X             |           | Executive Chairman |       |  |  |  |  |
| <b>^</b> ! .                                                                               |               |           |                    |       |  |  |  |  |

### **Signatures**

/s/ Sara Shindel, attorney-in-fact for Jeffrey
Siegel 03/09/2018

\*\*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).
- On June 10, 2015, the reporting person received Deferred Stock (Performance vesting) grant (PSUs) that vest upon the satisfaction of certain performance conditions. On March 7, 2018, the Compensation Committee determined that certain of the performance conditions were met and a portion of the shares subject to the PSUs vested.
- (2) Payment of tax liability by withholding Common Stock incident to the vesting of PSUs.

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