

LIFETIME BRANDS, INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
Mill Road Capital II, L.P.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

382 GREENWICH AVENUE, SUITE ONE

(Street)

GREENWICH, CT 06830

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

LIFETIME BRANDS, INC [LCUT]

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

03/13/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_X\_ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                                      |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value  | 03/13/2017                           |  | P                              |   | 117,176   | A  | \$ 17.8882                                 |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 1,582,044                                  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | D (1)                                      |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value  | 03/13/2017                           |  | P                              |   | 46,159  | A  | \$ 18.4275                                 |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 1,628,203                                  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | D (1)                                      |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Mill Road Capital II, L.P.<br>382 GREENWICH AVENUE<br>SUITE ONE<br>GREENWICH, CT 06830  |               | X         |         |       |
| Mill Road Capital II GP LLC<br>382 GREENWICH AVENUE<br>SUITE ONE<br>GREENWICH, CT 06830 |               | X         |         |       |
| LYNCH THOMAS E<br>382 GREENWICH AVENUE<br>SUITE ONE<br>GREENWICH, CT 06830              |               | X         |         |       |
| Scharfman Scott<br>382 GREENWICH AVENUE<br>SUITE ONE<br>GREENWICH, CT 06830             |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Justin C. Jacobs, Management Committee Director of sole general partner on behalf of Mill Road Capital II, L.P. 03/14/2017

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Justin C. Jacobs, Management Committee Director on behalf of Mill Road Capital II GP 03/14/2017

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| <u>Signature of Reporting Person</u>                                      | Date       |
|---|------------|
| /s/ Justin C. Jacobs on behalf of Thomas E. Lynch by power of attorney    | 03/14/2017 |
| <u>Signature of Reporting Person</u>                                      | Date       |
| /s/ Justin C. Jacobs on behalf of Scott P. Scharfman by power of attorney | 03/14/2017 |
| <u>Signature of Reporting Person</u>                                      | 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).

The shares reported are directly held by Mill Road Capital II, L.P. (the "Fund"). Mill Road Capital II GP LLC (the "GP") is the sole general partner of the Fund and has sole authority to vote (or direct the vote of), and to dispose (or direct the disposal) of, these shares on behalf of the Fund. Each of Messrs. Lynch and Scharfman is a management committee director of the GP and has shared authority to vote (or direct the vote of), and to dispose (or direct the disposal) of, these shares on behalf of the GP. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, if any.

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