

LIFETIME BRANDS, INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
MILLER EVAN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O LIFETIME BRANDS,  
INC, ONE MERRICK AVE

(Street)

WESTBURY, NY 11590

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

LIFETIME BRANDS, INC [LCUT]

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

05/26/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Pres. of Sales & Exec VP

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

\_X\_ 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)                                 |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 05/26/2006                           |  | M                              | 96 A  | \$ 7.72 196   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 39,683  | I  | Shares are held in an irrevocable trust of which Evan Miller is the sole beneficiary. |
| Common Stock                    | 05/26/2006                           |  | S                              | 96 D  | \$ 28 100   | D  |   |

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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. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares                 |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 7.72  | 05/26/2006                           |  | M                              | 96  | (1) 07/01/2013   | Common Stock  | 96 (2)                                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships                    |
|--|----------------------------------|
|  | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| MILLER EVAN<br>C/O LIFETIME BRANDS, INC<br>ONE MERRICK AVE<br>WESTBURY, NY 11590 | Pres. of Sales & Exec VP         |

## Signatures

Evan Miller 05/31/2006

\*\*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) Under their original terms these options vested in four equal installments beginning July 1, 2003. On December 22, 2005 the vesting of all unvested options was accelerated and all unvested options became fully vested on that date.
- (2) Price is not applicable, per instruction to Form 4 this field is intentionally left blank.

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