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LIFETIME BRANDS, INC Form 8-K May 08, 2006

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): May 4, 2006

Lifetime Brands, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-19254

11-2682486

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

One Merrick Avenue, Westbury, New York, 11590

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)(Zip Code)

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code) 516-683-6000

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report) N/A

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operation and Financial Condition

On May 4, 2006, Lifetime Brands, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing the Company s results for the three months ended March 31, 2006. A copy of the Company s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and hereby incorporated by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated May 4, 2006.

Signature

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Lifetime Brands, Inc.

By: /s/ Robert McNally
Robert McNally
Vice President of Finance and
Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 8, 2006