

LIFE TIME FITNESS INC
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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 *
 Akradi Bahram

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 6442 CITY WEST PARKWAY
 (Street)

EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 LIFE TIME FITNESS INC [LTM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/28/2006

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, President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/28/2006		M		19,500 A \$ 18.5	4,240,500	D
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/28/2006		S		18,800 D \$ 42	4,221,700	D
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/28/2006		S		200 D \$ 42.01	4,221,500	D
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/28/2006		S		400 D \$ 42.02	4,221,100	D
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/28/2006		S		100 D \$ 42.03	4,221,000	D

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Table with columns: 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. Amount or Number of Shares. Includes entry for Stock Option (right to buy) (1) with price \$18.5, date 02/28/2006, code M, 19,500 shares, date exercisable (2), expiration 06/29/2014, title Common Stock, amount 19,500.

Reporting Owners

Table with columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Entry for Akradi Bahram, 6442 CITY WEST PARKWAY, EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344, with relationships X for Director, X for 10% Owner, and Chairman, President and CEO for Officer.

Signatures

/s/ Amy Seidel on behalf of Bahram Akradi 02/28/2006
**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) The option exercise and stock sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 23, 2006.
(2) See attached Exhibit 99.
(3) Not applicable.

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