

Buss Eric J
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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 *
 Buss Eric J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2902 CORPORATE PLACE

(Street)

CHANHASSEN, MN 55317

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

LIFE TIME FITNESS, INC. [LTM]

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

05/08/2012

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)

Executive Vice President

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/08/2012		A	50,000 (1)	A \$ 0 210,063.6903	D	

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)

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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 Following Transaction (Instr. 5)	10. Ownership Form (Common, Preferred, etc.)	11. Is this transaction covered by Section 302 of the Internal Revenue Code? (Yes/No)	12. Is this transaction covered by Section 309 of the Internal Revenue Code? (Yes/No)	13. Tax treatment or strategy (Instr. 10)	14. State or other jurisdiction (Instr. 11)	15. Federal income tax identification number of reporting person (Instr. 12)	16. Date of acquisition	17. Expiration date	18. Title	19. Amount or Number of Shares
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Buss Eric J 2902 CORPORATE PLACE CHANHASSEN, MN 55317			Executive Vice President		

Signatures

Brian S. Senger on behalf of Eric J.
Buss 05/10/2012

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) Grant of restricted stock under Issuer's 2011 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
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