

LIFE TIME FITNESS, INC.
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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 *
 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)
 02/26/2014

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) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | |
| Common Stock | 02/26/2014 | | A | | 20,000 ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$ 0 144,055.6528 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/26/2014 | | A | | 4,000 ⁽²⁾ | A | \$ 0 148,055.6528 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/28/2014 | | D | | 200 ⁽³⁾ | D | \$ 0 147,891.1138 | D ⁽⁴⁾ |

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. 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 |
| Buss Eric J 2902 CORPORATE PLACE CHANHASSEN, MN 55317 | | | Executive Vice President | |

Signatures

/s/ Brian S. Senger on behalf of Eric Buss
 02/28/2014
 **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 that will vest in 25% increments on each of 3/1/15, 3/1/16, 3/1/17 and 3/1/18, provided that the number of shares vesting on each regular vesting date will be reduced pursuant to a sliding scale in the event that the Company does not achieve the Company's budgeted diluted earnings per share ("EPS") for fiscal 2014, and provided further that all shares will be forfeited if the Company does not have positive net income for 2014. If the EPS hurdle is not achieved, 2% of the restricted shares shall be forfeited for every 1% by which the Company's actual EPS for 2014 is less than budgeted EPS for 2014, but once actual EPS drops to 10% less than budgeted EPS, then 4% of the restricted shares shall be forfeited for every additional 1% actual EPS is less than budgeted EPS; however, in no event will the number of forfeited shares exceed 50% of the original number of restricted shares granted.
- (2) Grant of performance-based restricted stock that will vest in 25% increments on each of 3/1/15, 3/1/16, 3/1/17 and 3/1/18 only if all of the following performance metrics are satisfied for 2014: (i) 12% total shareholder return, (ii) 10% diluted EPS growth, (iii) 10% revenue growth and (iv) 10% EBITDA growth.
- (3) Reflects the forfeiture of 1% of restricted shares granted in February 2013 based on achievement of EPS equal to 99% of budgeted EPS for 2013.
- (4) Includes 35,461 shares acquired under the employee stock purchase plan since the reporting person's last report.

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