

LIFETIME BRANDS, INC

Form 4

September 04, 2013

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Wells James

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O LIFETIME BRANDS,
INC., 1000 STEWART AVENUE

(Street)

GARDEN CITY, NY 11530

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

LIFETIME BRANDS, INC [lcut]

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

08/30/2013

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)

EVP and Pres. Of Kitchenware

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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	08/30/2013		M		2,000	A \$ 2.19	5,900 D
Common Stock	08/30/2013		S		2,000	D \$ 13.785	3,900 D
Common Stock	09/03/2013		M		2,000	A \$ 2.19	5,900 D
Common Stock	09/03/2013		S		2,000	D \$ 13.7702	3,900 D
Common Stock							255,253 I Spouse

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 2.19	08/30/2013		M	2,000	<u>(1)</u> 04/02/2019	Common Stock	2,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 2.19	09/03/2013		M	2,000	<u>(1)</u> 04/02/2019	Common Stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Wells James C/O LIFETIME BRANDS, INC. 1000 STEWART AVENUE GARDEN CITY, NY 11530	EVP and Pres. Of Kitchenware

Signatures

/s/ James Wells 09/04/2013

**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 options vested and became exercisable in four equal installments on each of April 3, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013.

(2) Field intentionally left blank in accordance with the instructions to Form 4.

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