

PHILLIPS CRAIG  
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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 \*  
**PHILLIPS CRAIG**

(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)

**03/18/2013**

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)

Senior VP - Distribution

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 or Price		
Common Stock	03/18/2013		M		10,000 A \$ 7.72	768,171	D
Common Stock	03/18/2013		S		3,700 D \$ 11.5	764,471	D
Common Stock	03/18/2013		S		100 D \$ 11.52	764,371	D
Common Stock	03/18/2013		S		680 D \$ 11.55	763,691	D
Common Stock	03/18/2013		S		51 D \$ 11.56	763,640	D

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Common Stock	03/18/2013	S	100	D	\$ 11.57	763,540	D
Common Stock	03/18/2013	S	600	D	\$ 11.6	762,940	D
Common Stock	03/18/2013	S	1,000	D	\$ 11.61	761,940	D
Common Stock	03/18/2013	S	2,600	D	\$ 11.65	759,340	D
Common Stock	03/18/2013	S	100	D	\$ 11.66	759,240	D
Common Stock	03/18/2013	S	100	D	\$ 11.695	759,140	D
Common Stock	03/18/2013	S	769	D	\$ 11.7	758,371	D
Common Stock	03/18/2013	S	200	D	\$ 11.74	758,171	D
Common Stock	03/19/2013	M	12,998	A	\$ 7.72	771,169	D
Common Stock	03/19/2013	S	1,875	D	\$ 11.35	769,294	D
Common Stock	03/19/2013	S	2,300	D	\$ 11.36	766,994	D
Common Stock	03/19/2013	S	2,142	D	\$ 11.37	764,852	D
Common Stock	03/19/2013	S	100	D	\$ 11.38	764,752	D
Common Stock	03/19/2013	S	4,496	D	\$ 11.4	760,256	D
Common Stock	03/19/2013	S	200	D	\$ 11.41	760,056	D
Common Stock	03/19/2013	S	1,050	D	\$ 11.45	759,006	D
Common Stock	03/19/2013	S	635	D	\$ 11.5	758,371	D
Common Stock	03/19/2013	S	50	D	\$ 11.61	758,321	D
Common Stock	03/19/2013	S	50	D	\$ 11.62	758,271	D
Common Stock	03/19/2013	S	100	D	\$ 11.64	758,171	D
						28,278	I

Common  
Stock

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Footnote  
(1)

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 7.72	03/18/2013		M	10,000	<u>(2)</u> 07/01/2013	Common Stock 10,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 7.72	03/19/2013		M	12,998	<u>(2)</u> 07/01/2013	Common Stock 12,998

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PHILLIPS CRAIG C/O LIFETIME BRANDS INC. 1000 STEWART AVENUE GARDEN CITY, NY 11530	X		Senior VP - Distribution	

## Signatures

/s/ Craig Phillips 03/20/2013

    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) Shares are held in an irrevocable trust of which Craig Phillips is the sole beneficiary.
- (2) This option was granted on July 1, 2003 and vested 25% a year in four equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (3) Field intentionally left blank in accordance with the instructions to Form 4.

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