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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement LIFETIME BRANDS, INC [LCUT] **SIEGEL DANIEL** (Month/Day/Year) 06/11/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O LIFETIME BRANDS. (Check all applicable) INC., 1000 STEWART **AVENUE** 10% Owner Director

(Street) _X__ Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) **Executive Vice-President** _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

GARDEN CITY, Â NYÂ 11530

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Form:

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5) Â D

Common Stock 241,863 Common Stock 6,000 Ι Trust (1)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

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owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Ownership Beneficial Ownership Conversion (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5)

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	Exercisable Date Num		Price of	Derivative			
		*	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	05/01/2016	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 29.96	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	05/06/2013	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 22.46	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	11/09/2018	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 4.6	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(5)	04/02/2019	Common Stock	35,000	\$ 2.19	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SIEGEL DANIEL C/O LIFETIME BRANDS, INC. 1000 STEWART AVENUE GARDEN CITY, NY 11530	Â	Â	Executive Vice-President	Â		

Signatures

DANIEL
SIEGEL

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Reporting person is trustee for trust for the benefit of Katherine and Juliana Wells.
- (2) The stock options vest 20 percent per year over five years, commencing one year from 5/2/2006.
- (3) The stock options vest 20 percent per year over five years, commencing one year from 5/7/2007.
- (4) The stock options vest 25 percent per year over four years, commencing one year from 11/10/2008.
- (5) The stock options vest 25 percent per year over four years, commencing one year from 4/3/2009.

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