

LIFETIME BRANDS, INC
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SKLUTE LARRY
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
LIFETIME BRANDS, INC [LCUT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

**C/O LIFETIME BRANDS,
 INC, ONE MERRICK AVENUE**
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
08/31/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr VP Kitchenware Division

WESTBURY, NY 11590
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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)	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	08/31/2005		M		10,000 A \$ 5	10,000	D
Common Stock	08/31/2005		S		10,000 D \$ 21.9	0	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(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)
						Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)			
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5	08/31/2005		X	10,000	01/28/2003 01/28/2013	Common Stock 10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SKLUTE LARRY C/O LIFETIME BRANDS, INC ONE MERRICK AVENUE WESTBURY, NY 11590			Sr VP Kitchenware Division	

Signatures

Larry Sklute 08/31/2005
 __Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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) Per Form 4 instructions, this field is blank.

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