LIFETIME BRANDS, INC Form 8-K June 23, 2014

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)

of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): June 23, 2014 (June 19, 2014)

Lifetime Brands, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-19254 (Commission File Number) 11-2682486 (IRS Employer Identification No.) Edgar Filing: LIFETIME BRANDS, INC - Form 8-K

1000 Stewart Avenue, Garden City, New York 11530

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code) 516-683-6000

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report) N/A

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

On June 19, 2014, Lifetime Brands, Inc. (the Company) held its Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the Annual Meeting). A summary of matters voted upon by the stockholders at the Annual Meeting is set forth below.

Proposal 1: Election of Directors

Ten directors were elected to serve on the Board of Directors of the Company to hold office until the next Annual Meeting of Stockholders or until their successors are duly elected and qualified, based on the following votes:

		BROKER
FOR	WITHHELD	NON-VOTES
10,562,381	457,130	1,266,766
10,548,104	471,407	1,266,766
10,636,837	382,674	1,266,766
10,617,256	402,255	1,266,766
10,542,410	477,101	1,266,766
10,175,931	843,580	1,266,766
10,534,692	484,819	1,266,766
10,626,640	392,871	1,266,766
10,542,410	477,101	1,266,766
10,540,120	479,391	1,266,766
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Proposal 2: Ratification of Appointment of Independent Registered Public Accountants

The appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2014 was ratified based on the following votes:

BROKER

FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	NON-VOTES
11,798,707	18,064	469,506	
 and 2. An Advisory (Non	Dinding) Vote on Evenue	in Common softion	

Proposal 3: An Advisory (Non-Binding) Vote on Executive Compensation

The compensation of the Company s named executive officers was approved on an advisory (non-binding) basis, based on the following votes:

BROKER

FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	NON-VOTES
10,194,536	343,602	481,373	1,266,766

Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Lifetime Brands, Inc.

By: /s/ Laurence Winoker Laurence Winoker Senior Vice President Finance, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

Date: June 23, 2014