LIFETIME BRANDS, INC Form SC 13D/A October 03, 2014

## **UNITED STATES**

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## Washington, D.C. 20549

## **SCHEDULE 13D**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934** 

(Amendment No. 1)\*

Lifetime Brands, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

53222Q103

(CUSIP Number)

Mill Road Capital II, L.P.

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## (Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

## October 1, 2014

## (Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person s initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.

Thomas E. Lynch

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

- (a) " (b) "
- SEC Use Only 3.
- 4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)

### AF

Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) " 5.

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

USA

Number of 7. Sole Voting Power

Shares

- 8. Shared Voting Power
- Beneficially
- Owned by
  - 822,291 Each 9. Sole Dispositive Power

Reporting

With

10. Shared Dispositive Power Person

822,291

Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 11.

822,291

- 12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) "
- 13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

6.0%

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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Scott P. Scharfman

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Mill Road Capital II GP LLC

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6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

Number of 7. Sole Voting Power

Shares

Beneficially		822,291	
	8.	Shared Voting Power	

Owned by

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This Amendment No. 1 to the joint statement on Schedule 13D with respect to the common stock, \$0.01 par value (the Common Stock ), of Lifetime Brands, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Issuer ), filed by Mill Road Capital II, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the Fund ), Mill Road Capital II GP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the GP ), Thomas E. Lynch and Scott P. Scharfman (collectively, the Reporting Persons ) on December 16, 2013 (such joint statement, as amended herein, the Schedule 13D ), amends the Schedule 13D as follows:

1. Item 3 of the Schedule 13D shall hereby be amended and restated in full as follows:

## Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

The Reporting Persons acquired beneficial ownership of an aggregate of an aggregate of 822,291 shares of Common Stock for \$10,641,230.09 using working capital from the Fund and the proceeds of margin loans under margin loan facilities maintained in the ordinary course of business by the Fund with a broker on customary terms and conditions.

2. Paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of Item 5 of the Schedule 13D shall hereby be amended and restated in full as follows:

# Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

(a, b) The percentages of beneficial ownership reported in this Item 5, and on each Reporting Person s cover page to this Schedule 13D, are based on a total of 13,598,921 shares of the Common Stock issued and outstanding as of July 31, 2014, as reported in the most recent quarterly report of the Issuer on Form 10-Q for its fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2014. All of the share numbers reported below, and on each Reporting Person s cover page to this Schedule 13D, are as of October 3, 2014, unless otherwise indicated. The cover page to this Schedule 13D for each Reporting Person is incorporated by reference in its entirety into this Item 5(a, b).

The Fund directly holds, and thus has sole voting and dispositive power over, 822,291 shares of Common Stock. The GP, as sole general partner of the Fund, also has sole authority to vote (or direct the vote of), and to dispose (or direct the disposal) of, these shares of Common Stock on behalf of the Fund, and each of Messrs. Lynch and Scharfman has shared authority to vote (or direct the vote of), and to dispose (or direct the disposal) of, these shares on behalf of the GP. Accordingly, each of the Reporting Persons beneficially owns 822,291 shares of Common Stock, or approximately 6.0% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock, and the Reporting Persons beneficially own, in the aggregate, 822,291 shares of Common Stock, or approximately 6.0% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock. Messrs. Goldman and Jacobs do not have beneficial ownership of any shares of Common Stock.

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(c) No Reporting Person, other than the Fund as set forth in the table below, effected any transaction in shares of the Common Stock from August 4, 2014 (the date 60 days prior to the filing of this Schedule 13D) to October 3, 2014:

Date of Purchase / Sale	Shares Purchased Avg. Purchas / (Sold) Sale Price pe (#) Share (\$)		
9/25/2014	3,467	\$	15.4735
9/26/2014	1,946	\$	15.4727
9/29/2014	3,940	\$	15.3585
9/30/2014	5,608	\$	15.3605
10/1/2014	9,892	\$	15.1682
10/2/2014	2,648	\$	15.1618
10/3/2014	174	\$	15.4490

Each of the above listed transactions was conducted in the ordinary course of business on the open market for cash, and purchase prices do not reflect brokerage commissions paid.

3. Except as expressly modified hereby, all provisions of the Schedule 13D shall continue in full force and effect. *[signature pages follow]* 

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## Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

DATE: October 3, 2014

MILL ROAD CAPITAL II, L.P.

- By: Mill Road Capital II GP LLC, its General Partner
- By: /s/ Thomas E. Lynch Thomas E. Lynch Management Committee Director and Chairman

#### MILL ROAD CAPITAL II GP LLC

By: /s/ Thomas E. Lynch Thomas E. Lynch Management Committee Director and Chairman

## THOMAS E. LYNCH

/s/ Thomas E. Lynch

### SCOTT P. SCHARFMAN

By: /s/ Thomas E. Lynch Thomas E. Lynch, attorney-in-fact