LIFETIME BRANDS, INC Form SD May 26, 2016

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM SD

Specialized Disclosure Report

LIFETIME BRANDS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of

0-19254 (Commission File Number) 11-2682486 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation)

Identification No.)

1000 Stewart Avenue, Garden City, New York, 11530

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Laurence Winoker

(516) 683-6000

(Name and telephone number, including area code, of the person to contact in connection with this report.)

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x Rule 13p-1 under the Securities Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13p-1) for the reporting period from January 1 to December 31, 2015.

Section 1- Conflict Minerals Disclosure

Item 1.01 Conflict Minerals Disclosure and Report

Lifetime Brands, Inc. (the Company and, unless the context otherwise requires, references to the Company shall include its consolidated subsidiaries), evaluated its current products and determined that certain products it manufactures or contracts to manufacture contain tin or gold. Accordingly, the Company files herewith as Exhibit 1.01 its Conflict Minerals Report for the calendar year ended December 31, 2015.

The Report is also available at www.lifetimebrands.com, in the Corporate Governance subsection under Investor Relations.

Item 1.02 Exhibit

See Exhibit 1.01 to this specialized disclosure report, incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2- Exhibits

Item 2.01 Exhibits

Exhibit 1.01- Conflict Minerals Report.

SIGNATURES

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 duly authorized undersigned.

Lifetime Brands, Inc.

(Registrant)

/s/ Laurence Winoker

Laurence Winoker Senior Vice President Finance, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 26, 2016