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## SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 5)\* LIFETIME BRANDS, INC.

(Name of Issuer) Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

(Title of Class of Securities) 531926103

(CUSIP Number)

November 23, 2005

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement) Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which

this Schedule is filed:

[ ] Rule 13d-1(b) [ X ] Rule 13d-1(c) [ ] Rule 13d-1(d)

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SEC 1745 (12-02) CUSIP No. 531926103 1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only). Jeffery Siegel 2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) (b) 3. SEC Use Only 4. Citizenship or Place of Organization United States Number of 5. Sole Voting Power: 1,187,564 Shares Bene-6. Shared Voting Power: 1,010 ficially by Owned by Each 7. Sole Dispositive Power: 1,187,564 Reporting Person With 8. Shared Dispositive Power: 1,010 9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person: 1,188,574 10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) 11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 9.2 % (1) 12. Type of Reporting Person: IN (1) Based on 12,918,645 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of November 23, 2005 (including 233,000 shares issued pursuant to

the exercise of an over-allotment option), as disclosed in the prospectus filed pursuant to rule 424b1 with the Securities and

Exchange Commission on November 21, 2005.

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## Item 1. (a) Name of Issuer Lifetime Brands, Inc. (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices One Merrick Avenue Westbury, New York 11590 Item 2. (a) Name of Person Filing Jeffery Siegel (b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence Lifetime Brands, Inc. One Merrick Avenue Westbury, New York 11590 (c) Citizenship United States Title of Class of Securities (d) Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share. (e) CUSIP Number 531926103 Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a: Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of (a) [ ] the Act (I5 U.S.C. 780). Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 [ (b) ] U.S.C. 78c) Insurance company as defined in section 3(a) (19) (C) [ 1 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c). Investment company registered under section 8 of (d) [ ] the Investment Company Act of 1940 (I 5 U.S.C 80a-8). An investment adviser in accordance with 240.13d-[ 1 (e) l(b)(1)(ii)(E); An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in (f) [ ] accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F); A parent holding company or control person in (g) [ ] accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G); (h) Γ ] A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813) (i) [ ] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);

(j) [ ] Group, in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J)

Not Applicable

Item 4. Ownership.

The following sets forth in tabular format the share ownership of the Reporting Persons:

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned:

  1,188,574 shares
  Does not include:
  718,465 shares owned by separate irrevocable trusts for the benefit of Jeffrey Siegel's children, nieces, nephews and grandchildren. Jeffrey Siegel is not a trustee of these trusts and disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the trusts.
  1,010 shares of Common Stock owned by Mr. Siegel's wife Susan Siegel. Mr. Siegel disclaims beneficial ownership of the Common Stock held by Susan Siegel.
- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 1,187,564 shares
  - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:
     1,010 shares
  - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of : 1,187,564 shares
  - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 1,010 shares

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [ ].

Not Applicable

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not Applicable

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary
Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent
Holding Company

Not Applicable

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Not Applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not Applicable

Item 10. Certification

By signing below I certify that, to file best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

## 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.

January 10, 2006 Date

/s/ Jeffrey Siegel
 Jeffrey Siegel