

LIFETIME BRANDS, INC  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Cohen Milton L  
 (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)

133 EVERIT AVENUE  
 (Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2004

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

HEWLETT BAY  
 PARK, NY 11557  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
 (check applicable line)

\_\_\_\_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 12/06/2001                           | Â  | G                              | 61,880 D \$ (1)   | 1,684,084  | D  | Â   |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 07/10/2002                           | Â  | G                              | 145,000 D \$ (1)  | 1,539,084  | D  | Â   |
| Common Stock, par                       | 05/02/2003                           | Â  | G                              | 45,920 D \$ (1)   | 1,493,164  | D  | Â   |



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\* 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) Gift.

(2) Exercisable to the extent of 10,000 shares on each of April 6, 2002, April 6, 2003, April 6, 2004 and April 6, 2005.

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