

LIFETIME BRANDS, INC
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Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A

(Rule 14a-101)

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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LIFETIME BRANDS, INC.

(Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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Explanatory Note

Lifetime Brands, Inc. is filing a revised proxy card to reflect non-substantive changes to the proxy card, as filed on April 29, 2013.

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IMPORTANT ANNUAL MEETING INFORMATION

Using a **black ink** pen, mark your votes with an **X** as shown in this example. Please do not write outside the designated areas.

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Annual Meeting Proxy Card

q PLEASE FOLD ALONG THE PERFORATION, DETACH AND RETURN THE BOTTOM PORTION IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE. q

A Proposals The Board of Directors recommends a vote **FOR** all nominees for director and **FOR** Proposal 2.

1. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS



Nominees:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 01 - Jeffrey Siegel | 02 - Ronald Shiftan | 03 - Craig Phillips |
| 04 - David E. R. Dangoor | 05 - Michael Jeary | 06 - John Koegel |
| 07 - Cherrie Nanninga | 08 - Michael J. Regan | 09 - William U. Westerfield |

.. **Mark here to vote** .. **Mark here to WITHHOLD** .. **For All EXCEPT** - To withhold authority to vote for any
FOR all nominees **vote from all nominees** nominee(s), write the name(s) of such nominee(s) below.

For **Against** **Abstain**

NOTE: IN THEIR DISCRETION, THE PROXIES ARE AUTHORIZED TO VOTE UPON SUCH OTHER BUSINESS AS MAY PROPERLY COME BEFORE THE MEETING OR ANY ADJOURNMENT(S) OR POSTPONEMENT(S) THEREOF.

2. TO RATIFY THE APPOINTMENT OF ERNST & YOUNG LLP AS THE COMPANY S INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR 2013.

B Non-Voting Items

Change of Address Please print new address below.

Comments Please print your comments below.

C Authorized Signatures This section must be completed for your vote to be counted. **Date and Sign Below**

(Please sign proxy as name appears on corporate records. Joint owners should each sign personally. Trustees and others signing in a representative capacity should indicate the capacity in which they sign.)

Date (mm/dd/yyyy) Please print date below.

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Signature 1 Please keep signature within the box.

Signature 2 Please keep signature within the box.

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Annual Meeting of shareholders is available at: www.envisionreports.com/LCUT**

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PROXY LIFETIME BRANDS, INC.

This Proxy is solicited on behalf of the Board of Directors

Jeffrey Siegel and Ronald Shiftan and each of them, are hereby constituted and appointed the lawful attorneys and proxies of the undersigned, with full power of substitution to vote and act as proxy with respect to all shares of Common Stock, \$.01 par value, of LIFETIME BRANDS, INC. standing in the name of the undersigned on the Company's books at the close of business on May 1, 2013, at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held at 1000 Stewart Avenue, Garden City, NY 11530, at 10:30 A.M., local time, on June 13, 2013 or at any adjournment(s) or postponement(s) thereof, as follows on the reverse side.

The powers hereby granted may be exercised by any of said attorneys or proxies or their substitutes present and acting at the above-described Annual Meeting of Stockholders or any adjournment(s) or postponement(s) thereof. The undersigned hereby revokes any and all proxies heretofore given by the undersigned to vote at said meeting.

This proxy when properly executed will be voted in the manner directed herein. If no direction is made, this proxy will be voted FOR Proposals 1 and 2.

(Continued and to be signed on reverse side.)