

LIFETIME BRANDS, INC  
Form 8-K  
November 02, 2009  
UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **October 30, 2009**

## Lifetime Brands, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**0-19254**

(Commission File Number)

**11-2682486**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**1000 Stewart Avenue, Garden City, New York, 11530**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)(Zip Code)

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)**516-683-6000**

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)N/A

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**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

On October 30, 2009, Lifetime Brands, Inc. (the “Company”) entered into Amendment No. 6 to the Company’s Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement (the “Amendment”). The Amendment which is effective as of October 30, 2009 among other things: (i) reduces the Minimum Adjusted Excess Availability to \$15.0 million for all fiscal quarters beginning with the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2009, (ii) eliminates the orderly liquidation value of the Company’s trademarks from the calculation of the borrowing base and (iii) reduces the total commitment to \$130.0 million. A copy of the Amendment is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant**

The disclosure contained in “Item 1.01. — Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement” of this Current Report on Form 8-K is hereby incorporated by reference into this Item 2.03.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Amendment No. 6 to Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement by and among Lifetime Brands, Inc., Lenders party hereto, Citibank, N.A. and Wachovia Bank, National Association, as Co-Documentation Agents, JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Syndication Agent, and HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Administrative Agent.

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Signature

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 undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Lifetime Brands, Inc.

By: /s/ Laurence Winoker  
Laurence Winoker  
Senior Vice President – Finance, Treasurer  
and Chief Financial Officer

Date: November 2, 2009