

LIFETIME BRANDS, INC
Form 8-K
June 22, 2006

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): **June 21, 2006**

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.)

One Merrick Avenue, Westbury, New York, 11590

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)(Zip Code)

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

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

On June 21, 2006 Lifetime Brands, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that it had priced \$65 million of Convertible Senior Notes due 2011 pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (upsized from the \$50 million announced earlier). The Company expects to grant the initial purchasers a 30-day option to purchase up to an additional \$10 million aggregate principal amount of the notes to cover over-allotments, if any. The sale of the notes is expected to close on June 27, 2006, subject to customary closing conditions.

A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and hereby incorporated by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated June 21, 2006.

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/ Robert McNally
Robert McNally
Vice President of Finance and
Chief Financial Officer

Date: June 22, 2006

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