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LIFETIME BRANDS, INC Form 8-K December 21, 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): December 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

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

# Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On December 21, 2006, Lifetime Brands, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release providing updated guidance with respect to the Company s net revenues, net income and income per diluted share for the year ending December 31, 2006. A copy of the Company s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and hereby incorporated by reference.

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## Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits
  - 99.1 Press Release dated December 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: December 21, 2006