

LIFETIME BRANDS, INC
Form 8-K
October 04, 2016

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): September 30, 2016

Lifetime Brands, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

0-19254
(Commission

File Number)
1000 Stewart Avenue,

11-2682486
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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Garden City, New York 11530

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)(Zip Code)

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

N/A

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

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 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On September 30, 2016, Lifetime Brands, Inc. (the Company), entered into an uncommitted Receivables Purchase Agreement among the Company, as a Seller and as a Seller Agent and initial Servicer, for itself and each of its subsidiaries thereafter signatory thereto as a Seller, and HSBC Bank USA, National Association (HSBC), as Purchaser (the Receivables Purchase Agreement).

Under the Receivables Purchase Agreement, each Seller may offer to sell certain eligible accounts receivable (the Receivables) to HSBC, which may accept such offer, and purchase the offered Receivables. Under the Receivables Purchase Agreement, following each purchase of Receivables, the outstanding aggregate purchased Receivables shall not exceed \$25.0 million. The Company will service the Receivables, and as such servicer, collect and otherwise enforce the Receivables on behalf of HSBC. The term of the agreement is for 364 days and shall automatically be extended for annual successive terms unless terminated. Either party may terminate the agreement at any time upon sixty days prior written notice to the other party. The Receivables Purchase Agreement will provide additional liquidity to the Company primarily during peak seasonal working capital periods.

The foregoing description of the Receivables Purchase Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Receivables Purchase Agreement, which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 hereto, and 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

- 10.1 Receivables Purchase Agreement, dated as of September 30, 2016 by and among Lifetime Brands, Inc., as a Seller and as a Seller Agent and initial Servicer, for itself and each of its subsidiaries thereto as a Seller, and HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Purchaser.

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: October 4, 2016

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Exhibit No.	Description
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