

LIFETIME BRANDS, INC
Form 8-K
December 20, 2007
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 19, 2007**

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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 - ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.01. Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.

On December 19, 2007, Lifetime Brands, Inc. (the "Company") completed its planned acquisition of a 30% stake in Ekco, SAB ("Ekco"), Mexico's largest housewares company for cash of approximately \$23 million.

The information provided in this Item 2.01 is qualified in its entirety by reference to the terms and conditions of the Shares Subscription Agreement which was filed by the Company as an exhibit to the Company's Form 8-K dated June 11, 2007.

A copy of the Company's press release announcing the completion of the acquisition is furnished with this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated December 20, 2007.

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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: December 20, 2007