

LIFETIME BRANDS, INC  
Form 8-K  
December 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): **December 1, 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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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

On December 1, 2009, Lifetime Brands, Inc. (the "Company") entered into an agreement with Crispus Attucks Association of York, Pennsylvania, Inc. and Wellspan Properties, Inc. Pursuant to the agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference, the Company was released from its lease obligations for space in the Greenway Tech Center in York, Pennsylvania.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Termination of Lease and Sublease Agreement dated as of December 1, 2009 by and between Crispus Attucks Association of York, Pennsylvania, Inc. and Lifetime Brands, Inc.

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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 2, 2009