#### LIFE TIME FITNESS INC

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addr Zaebst Mark L	•	ng Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol LIFE TIME FITNESS INC [LTM]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
6442 CITY WEST PARKWAY		WAY	(Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2006	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Executive Vice President			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqı	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or		d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common	02/10/2006		Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	D	
Stock	03/10/2006		M	8,000	A	\$ 1.66	19,000	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2006		M	8,000	A	\$ 1.67	27,000	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2006		S	4,000	D	\$ 42.8	23,000	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2006		S	2,000	D	\$ 42.81	21,000	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2006		S	1,000	D	\$ 42.85	20,000	D	

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Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 42.9	19,000	D
Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	4,000	D	\$ 42.95	15,000	D
Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	800	D	\$ 42.97	14,200	D
Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	200	D	\$ 42.98	14,000	D
Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	100	D	\$ 43	13,900	D
Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	900	D	\$ 43.01	13,000	D
Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	800	D	\$ 43.02	12,200	D
Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	500	D	\$ 43.03	11,700	D
Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	600	D	\$ 43.04	11,100	D
Common Stock	03/10/2006	S	100	D	\$ 43.05	11,000	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 1.66	03/10/2006		M		8,000	<u>(1)</u>	05/15/2007(1)	Common Stock	8,000
	\$ 1.67	03/10/2006		M		8,000	(3)	02/17/2008		8,000

Stock Common Option Stock

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Zaebst Mark L

6442 CITY WEST PARKWAY Executive Vice President

EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55344

**Signatures** 

/s/ Amy C. Seidel on behalf of Mark L. Zaebst 03/10/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- The option vested on August 11, 2004 because the public market price of the common stock had been above \$10 per share for 30 consecutive trading days.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Immediately.

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