LIFE TIME FITNESS INC

Form 4 May 13, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Akradi Bahram

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2902 CORPORATE PLACE

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

LIFE TIME FITNESS INC [LTM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/09/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Estimated average

3235-0287

January 31,

2005

0.5

_X__ 10% Owner _X_ Director _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CHANHASSEN, MN 55317

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit toror Dispos (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of	` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/12/2008		M	37,500	` ′		4,324,660	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2008		P	200	A	\$ 36.325	4,324,860	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2008		P	200	A	\$ 36.32	4,325,060	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2008		P	500	A	\$ 36.35	4,325,560	D	
Common Stock	05/12/2008		P	900	A	\$ 36	4,326,460	D	

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Common Stock	05/12/2008	P	1,300	A	\$ 36.168	4,327,760	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	P	1,200	A	\$ 36.177	4,328,960	D
Common Stock	05/13/2008	P	756	A	\$ 36.01	4,329,716	D
Common Stock	05/13/2008	P	100	A	\$ 36.02	4,329,816	D
Common Stock	05/13/2008	P	300	A	\$ 36.03	4,330,116	D
Common Stock	05/13/2008	P	6,344	A	\$ 36.05	4,336,460	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 Derivativ Security (Instr. 3)	ve Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Share
Prepaid Forwar Contrad (obliga to sell)	d ct (1) (2) tion	05/09/2008		J/K(3)		139,397	(1)(2)	(1)(2)	Common Stock	139,
Prepaid Forwar Contrad (obliga to sell)	d ct (1) (2) tion	05/12/2008		J/K(3)		156,603	(1)(2)	(1)(2)	Common Stock	156,
Stock Option (right to buy)	N / N 4 /	05/12/2008		M		37,500	<u>(4)</u>	03/01/2015	Common Stock	37,5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Akradi Bahram

2902 CORPORATE PLACE X X Chairman and CEO

CHANHASSEN, MN 55317

Signatures

/s/ Amy C. Seidel on behalf of Bahram Akradi

05/13/2008

**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).

Previously, on December 2, 2005, the reporting person entered into a prepaid forward contract with an unrelated third party (the Buyer) involving up to 296,000 shares of Common Stock of the Company. Under the contract, the reporting person received a prepayment of \$11,538,080 representing 100% of the price of \$38.98 per share and undertook an obligation to deliver up to 296,000 shares of Common

- (1) Stock, or the cash equivalent, to Buyer on December 2, 2012 (the Settlement Date). The reporting person pledged 296,000 shares of Common Stock to secure his obligations under the contract. The number of shares of Common Stock which the reporting person would have been required to deliver on the Settlement Date was as follows (the capitalized terms are defined as set forth below): (See next footnote.)
 - (Continued from previous footnote) (i) if the Settlement Price was less than the Floor Price, the reporting person would have delivered all 296,000 shares of Common Stock to the Buyer, (ii) if the Settlement Price was greater than the Floor Price, but less than the Cap Price, the reporting person would have delivered a number of shares of Common Stock equal to (a) 296,000, multiplied by (b) a fraction equal
- (2) to (x) the Floor Price divided by (y) the Settlement Price, and (iii) if the Settlement Price was greater than the Cap Price, the reporting person would have delivered a number of shares of Common Stock equal to (a) 296,000 multiplied by (b) a fraction equal to (x) the Floor Price plus (the Settlement Price minus the Cap Price), divided by (y) the Settlement Price. Settlement Price = the closing price of the Common Stock on the Settlement Date Floor Price = \$38.98 Cap Price = \$58.47
 - On May 9, 2008, the reporting person elected to cancel the prepaid forward contract with respect to 139,397 shares. In connection with the cancellation, the reporting person paid an aggregate of \$5,210,052 to the Buyer. On May 12, 2008, the reporting person elected to
- (3) cancel the prepaid forward contract with respect to the remaining 156,603 shares. In connection with the cancellation, the reporting person paid an aggregate of \$6,045,858 to the Buyer. Following the payments and cancellations described above, the 296,000 shares held by the reporting person that were previously subject to the prepaid forward contract are no longer pledged to the Buyer. Accordingly, this cancellation transaction is deemed a purchase of the underlying shares for purposes of Section 16(b).
- (4) Immediately.
- (5) Not applicable.

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