FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  WEIL WILLIAM S       |  |  |                   |                          |                 | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  LEGGETT & PLATT INC [ LEG ] |       |                              |                                    |  |                    |   |  |   | 5. Relationship of Report<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director |   |   | 10% (  | Owner  |
|--|--|--|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---|-------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------|---|--|---|---|---|---|--|--|
| (Last)   | (Fi<br>GGETT RO  | ,  | Middle)           |                          |                 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/24/2004                     |       |                              |                                    |  |                    |   |  |   |   |   |   | below  | ´  |
| (Street)  CARTHA  (City)                                       |  |  | 64836<br>e) (Zip) |                          |                 |   | dment | , Date o                     | of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |  |                    |   |  | 6. Inc<br>Line)   | ,   |   |   |  | son  |
|  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |  |                   |                          |                 |   |       |                              |                                    |  |                    |   |  |   |   |   |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day) |  |  |                   |                          | Execution Date, |   |       | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |                                    | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an<br>5) |                    |   |  | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported |   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)   |   | 7. Nature of<br>ndirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)         |  |
|  |  |  |                   |                          |                 |   |       |                              |                                    | v  | Amount             | (A) o   | Price                                  | Transaction/  |   | tion(s)   |   |  |  |
| Common Stock 12/24/20  |  |  |                   |                          | 2004            | )04   |       |                              | A                                  |  | 30                 | A   | \$23                                   | 3.48  | 34,517 <sup>(1)</sup>   |   |   | D  |  |
| Common Stock   |  |  |                   |                          |                 |   |       |                              |                                    |  |                    |   |  | 1,  | 724   |   |   | Custodian-<br>daughter   |  |
| Common Stock   |  |  |                   |                          |                 |   |       |                              |                                    |  |                    |   |  | 8,  | 374   |   | I | Held in<br>trust under<br>Issuer's<br>Retirement<br>Plan                 |  |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |                   |                          |                 |   |       |                              |                                    |  |                    |   |  |   |   |   |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)            | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security  | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Execution if any  | A. Deemed xecution Date, |                 | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)   |       | 5. Number of                 |                                    |  | isable and         | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)           |   | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s<br>(Instr. 4) |   | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |  |  |                   |                          | Code            | v   | (A)   | (D)                          | Date<br>Exercis                    | sable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |   |   |   |  |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Balance has been updated to reflect the acquisition of 61 shares under the Issuer's 1989 Discount Stock Plan during August, September and October 2004, in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).

John A. Lyckman

12/28/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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