FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  DOWNES JOSEPH D JR						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LEGGETT & PLATT INC [ LEG ]								5. Relationship of Reporti (Check all applicable) Director				10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) NO 1 LEGGETT ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/14/2006								X	Offic below	Other below resident	(specify ')			
(Street) CARTHAGE MO 64836 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/						2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		´	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an			15)	Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Ī	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 04/14/200					006	6		Ì	A		26.9661	A	\$19.	16	.6 57,945.9473			D		
Common Stock 04/14/200					006	6		ĺ	A		84.5197	A	\$20.3	575	575 58,030.467			D		
Common Stock															27,75	57.4685		I	Held in Trust under Issuer's Retirement Plan	
Common Stock														18,850		I		Wife		
	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)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  Date (Month/Day/Year)  Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transa Code ( 8)	(Instr.	5. Num of Derivat Securit Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. : and 5)	tive ties ed	Expir (Mon	ation	(Year)	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)  Amount or Number of Title Shares		-		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Aileen A. Gronewold

04/18/2006

\*\* 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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