

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>PURNELL MAURICE E JR</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>NO 1 LEGGETT ROAD</u>  (Street) <u>CARTHAGE MO 64836</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>LEGGETT &amp; PLATT INC [ LEG ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/14/2008</u>	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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/Year)	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 and 5)			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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/14/2008		M		3,716	A	\$8.3438	26,160.7282	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2008		M		3,304	A	\$10.0625	29,464.7282	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2008		M		261	A	\$8.9375	29,725.7282	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2008		M		3,806	A	\$9.72	33,531.7282	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2008		M		102	A	\$9.79	33,633.7282	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2008		M		54	A	\$9.34	33,687.7282	D	

**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. Transaction 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$8.3438	08/14/2008		M		3,716		04/01/1998	04/01/2012	Common Stock	3,716	\$0	0	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$10.0625	08/14/2008		M		3,304		04/01/2000	04/01/2014	Common Stock	3,304	\$0	0	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$8.9375	08/14/2008		M		261		08/01/2001	08/01/2015	Common Stock	261	\$0	0	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$9.72	08/14/2008		M		3,806		04/02/2002	04/02/2016	Common Stock	3,806	\$0	0	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$9.79	08/14/2008		M		102		02/11/2004	02/11/2018	Common Stock	102	\$0	0	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$9.34	08/14/2008		M		54		03/05/2004	03/05/2018	Common Stock	54	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Aileen Gronewold

08/15/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

\* 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).**

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