FORM 4

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* <u>CORNELL HARRY M JR</u> | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LEGGETT & PLATT INC [LEG] | | | | | | | | (Che | Relationship of Reportin (Check all applicable) X Director | | g Person(s) to Is | |
|--|--|-------|------------------------------|-------------------|---|--|---|--|------------------------|---|--------------------|-----------|--|---------------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) NO 1 LEGGETT ROAD | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/15/2004 | | | | | | | | | Offic belo | er (give title w) | Other below | (specify | |
| (Street) CARTHAGE MO 64836 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | Forr | ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) | (5) | | le I - No | n-Deriva | ative | Se | curitie | s Acc | uired. | Disi | oosed o | f. or | Bene | ficiall | / Own | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. 1 | | | | 2. Transa Date | 2. Transaction | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transa Code (| ction | 4. Securit | cquired | A) or | 5. Am Secur Benef Owne | ount of ities icially d Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (| (A) or (D) | Price | | ted action(s) 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | | | | 07/15/2004 | | | | | A | | 413 | 413 A | | \$26.56 | 3,0 | 604,669 | I | Living Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 66,743 | I | Wife |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6,696 | I | IRA | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 | 57,048 | I | Trust under Will of M.M. Cornell |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 6 | 69,320 | I | Trust under Will of H.M. Cornell, Sr. |
| | 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 (Instr. 3) 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Date, | Date, Transaction Code (Inst | | 5. Number of | | Expiratio | 5. Date Exercisi Expiration Date Month/Day/Yea | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | De Se (Ir | Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5) | | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisal | | Expiration Date | Title | Amo or Num of Shai | ber | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

John A. Lyckman

07/19/2004

** 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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^{**} Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).