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* DOWNES JOSEPH D JR | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LEGGETT & PLATT INC [LEG] | | | | | | | | | eck all app Direc | licable) tor | | 0% C | wner | |
|--|---|-------------|--|------------|---|---|---|---|-------------------|---------------------|--|----------------------------|---------------|---------|--|--|--------------|--|---|----------|
| (Last) NO 1 LE | (First) (Middle) 1 LEGGETT ROAD | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/15/2005 | | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title Other (specific below) below) Senior Vice President | | | | |
| (Street) CARTHA | | MO State | 6 | 4. 1 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| | | | Table | e I - | Non-Deriv | /ative | e Seci | uritie | s A | cquir | ed, I | Disposed o | of, or E | Benefic | ciall | y Owne | ed | | | |
| | | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | •, | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | | | | 5) | | s ally following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | t li ct E | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Ī | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a | ion(s) | | " | nstr. 4) |
| Common Stock 04/15 | | | | 04/15/20 | 05 | | | | A | | 108.8275 | A | \$21.8 | | 50,154.8802(1) | | D | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | 04/15/2005 | | | | | A | | 101.224 | A | \$23.10 | 625 | 50,256 | 5.1042(1) | D | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | 04/15/2005 | | | | | A | | 21.2462 | A | \$27. | 25 | 50,277 | 50,277.3504(1) | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 27,22 | 5.2246 | I | u I F | Held in Trust Inder Issuer's Retirement Plan | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 19 | ,050 | I | 7 | Vife |
| | | | Ta | ble | | | | | | | | sposed of, s, convertil | | | | Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | erivative Conversion Date Execution Date curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | ution Date, | | Transaction Of Code (Instr. 8) Sect. Acqu (A) o Disp of (D (Inst and i | | ative ities red sed | Exp (Mor | iration nth/Da | y/Year) Expiration | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | t r | | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Ins | (D) rect | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |

Explanation of Responses:

 $1.\ Balance\ has\ been\ updated\ to\ reflect\ the\ acquisition\ of\ 133\ shares\ under\ the\ Issuer's\ 1989\ Discount\ Stock\ Plan\ in\ transactions\ exempt\ under\ Rule\ 16b-3(c).$

<u>John A. Lyckman</u> <u>04/18/2005</u>

** 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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