

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Hays, Thomas A.
No 1 Leggett Road
Carthage, MO 64836
USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Leggett & Platt, Incorporated (LEG)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year
12/2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(X) Director () 10% Owner
() Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
7. 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	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	2A. Execu- tion Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Year	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of In- direct Bene- ficial Owner- ship
				Amount A/D Price			
Common Stock					0	D	
Common Stock					33757	I	Held in Limited Partnership, Hays is Gen. Partner

TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.	2.	3.	3A.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.
Title of Derivative Security	Deriv- ative Security	(Month/ Day/ Year)	(Month/ Day/ Year)	Transac- tion Code	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired(A) Disposed(D)	Date Exercis- able and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Benefi- cially Owned at End of Year	Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Direct (D) or In- direct (I)	Nature of In- direct Bene- ficial Owner- ship
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$8.844					01/02/2016	Common Stock		4297	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$8.9375					08/01/2015	Common Stock		205	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$10.2813					01/03/2015	Common Stock		3258	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$19.9					05/08/2011	Common Stock		1256	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$20.8125					05/02/2010	Common Stock		1201	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$22.78	08/14/2 002		A	1097	05/13/2003 08/13/2012	Common Stock	1097	\$0.0000	1097	D
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$27.15	05/08/2 002		A	921	11/08/2003 05/07/2012	Common Stock	921	\$0.0000	921	D

Explanation of Responses:

The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning November 8, 2003.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ John A. Lyckman

DATE
01/13/2003