# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT** 

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) May 15, 2020

# **LEGGETT & PLATT, INCORPORATED**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Missouri (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-07845 (Commission File Number) 44-0324630 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Name of Each Exchange on

No. 1 Leggett Road, Carthage, MO

(Address of principal executive offices)

64836 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 417-358-8131

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Dere-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Dere-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

		Name of Each Exchange on
Title of Each Class	Trading Symbol	Which Registered
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	LEG	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company  $\Box$ 

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On May 15, 2020, Leggett & Platt, Incorporated issued a press release announcing a dividend declaration, annual meeting results, and an amendment to its credit agreement. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

## Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

d) Exhibits.

## EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1*	Press Release dated May 15, 2020
101.INS	Inline XBRL Instance Document (the instance document does not appear in the Interactive Data File because its XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document)
101.SCH**	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema
101.CAL**	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase
101.DEF**	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase
101.LAB**	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase
101.PRE**	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document contained in Exhibit 101)

\* Denotes furnished herewith.

\*\* Denotes filed herewith.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

# LEGGETT & PLATT, INCORPORATED

Date: May 15, 2020

By: /s/ SCOTT S. DOUGLAS

Scott S. Douglas Senior Vice President -General Counsel & Secretary

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: MAY 15, 2020

#### LEGGETT ANNOUNCES DIVIDEND, ANNUAL MEETING RESULTS AND CREDIT AGREEMENT AMENDMENT

Carthage, MO, May 15, 2020 ----

- Second quarter dividend of \$.40 per share
- Indicated dividend yield is 5.9%, one of the highest among the S&P 500 Dividend Aristocrats
- Annual Meeting addressed four items of business; voting aligned with Board recommendations
- · Amended existing credit agreement to allow for additional liquidity

Leggett & Platt's Board of Directors announced a dividend of \$.40 per share for the second quarter, equal to the dividend declared in the second quarter of 2019. The dividend will be paid on July 15, 2020 to shareholders of record on June 15, 2020.

A member of Standard & Poor's Dividend Aristocrats, Leggett & Platt has increased its annual dividend for 49 consecutive years, a record that only ten S&P 500 companies currently exceed. At an annual indicated dividend of \$1.60 per share, the yield is 5.9%, based upon yesterday's closing stock price of \$27.03 per share. Leggett & Platt possesses one of the highest dividend yields among the S&P 500 Dividend Aristocrats.

#### **Annual Meeting Results**

The annual meeting of Leggett & Platt shareholders was held this morning in Carthage, Missouri. Shareholders elected as directors the 11 nominees proposed by the Board; ratified the selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers as the Company's independent registered public accountant for 2020; approved the amendments to the Company's Flexible Stock Plan; and endorsed the compensation of the Company's named executive officers. No other proposals were voted upon.

#### **Credit Agreement Amendment**

On May 6, 2020, the Company entered into an amendment of its existing revolving credit facility to provide additional borrowing capacity under the financial covenant and further enhance Leggett's financial flexibility as it navigates the COVID-19 pandemic.

The financial covenant was amended from a calculation of <u>total debt</u> to trailing 12-months EBITDA to <u>net debt</u> to trailing 12-months EBITDA. The covenant requires net debt to remain below 4.75x the trailing 12-months EBITDA through March 31, 2021. The ratio will be reduced by 0.5x every quarter through December 31, 2021 until it reaches and will remain at 3.25x. In addition, there is a new requirement that the Company cannot retain more than \$300 million in cash without planned expenditures.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Visit Leggett's website at www.leggett.com.

COMPANY DESCRIPTION: At Leggett & Platt (NYSE: LEG), we **create innovative products** that enhance people's lives, **generate exceptional returns** for our shareholders, and **provide sought-after jobs** in communities around the world. L&P is a 137-year-old diversified manufacturer that designs and produces engineered products found in most homes and automobiles. The Company is comprised of 15 business units and 140 manufacturing facilities located in 18 countries.

Leggett & Platt is the leading U.S.-based manufacturer of: a) bedding components; b) automotive seat support and lumbar systems; c) specialty bedding foams and privatelabel finished mattresses; d) components for home furniture and work furniture; e) flooring underlayment; f) adjustable beds; and g) bedding industry machinery.

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