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931,716 Shares

LEGGETT & PLATT, INCORPORATED Common Stock

(and Preferred Stock Purchase Rights attached to the Common Stock)

This Prospectus Supplement is being filed pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3) of the Securities and Exchange Commission and supplements the Prospectus included in Registration Statement No. 333-31647 on Form S-3 filed on July 18, 1997. Information has been added to supplement the information under the caption "Selling Shareholders" in that William H. Martin, as donor, gifted 460 shares to Joyce Melanie Jones, as donee, gifted 460 shares to Allison Linette Jones, as donee, gifted 460 shares to Jason Matthew Jones, as donee, gifted 460 shares to Denise Nanian Boghigian, as custodian for Brett Adam Boghigian, as donee, and gifted 460 shares to Denise Nanian Boghigian, as custodian for Todd Harrison Boghigian, as donee. Also, the Prospectus has been supplemented in that Robert S. Martin, as donor, gifted 460 shares to Jason Matthew Jones, as donee, gifted 460 shares to Joyce Melanie Jones, as donee, and gifted 460 shares to Allison Linette JOnes, as donee. Dieter B. Morlock, as donor, gifted 226,814 shares to Ann M. Morlock, as donee. The Prospectus, dated July 18, 1997, specifically includes pledgees, donees, and distributees of the Selling Shareholders. Following is the list of Selling Shareholders including the number of shares of the Common Stock beneficially owned by each Selling Shareholder as of July 16, 1997 but supplemented with the above referenced gifts, and the number of shares of the Common Stock being offered for the account of each Selling Shareholder pursuant to this Prospectus Supplement.

Name of Selling Shareholders	Shares Beneficially Owned Prior to Offering	Shares Offered Hereby	Shares to Be Owned After Completion of This Offering
Robert S. Martin	243,002	122,172	120,830
William S. Ricci	2,722	2,722	0
Dieter B. Morlock	285,159	133,770	151,389
Ann M. Morlock	226,814	125,312	101,502
William H. Martin	360,018	179,779	180,239
Robert Stephen Martin, as Custodian for Laura Jean Martin	3,769	3,769	0
Robert Stephen Martin, as Custodian for Melissa Ashley Martin	1,884	1,884	0
Robert Stephen Martin, as Custodian for Ryan Stephen Martin	3,769	3,769	0
Robert Stephen Martin, as Custodian for Andrea Martin	1,884	1,884	0
Joyce Melanie Jones	2,804	2,804	0
Joyce Melanie Jones, as Custodian for Jason Matthew Jones	1,884	1,884	0
Jason Matthew Jones	920	920	0
Allison Linette Jones	920	920	0

Joyce Melanie Jones, as Custodian for Allison Linette Jones	1,884	1,884	0
William Henry Martin, as Custodian for Jeffrey Carr Martin	1,884	1,884	0
William Henry Martin, as Custodian for Scott Michael Martin	1,884	1,884	0
Jeffrey Carr Martin	1,884	1,884	0
Scott Michael Martin	1,884	1,884	0
William J. Ricci	438,955	222,539	216,416
Matthew Ricci	6,124	6,124	0
Stephen J. Ricci	176,237	90,664	85,573
Geraldine Ricci	5,090	5,090	0
Jennifer Ricci	2,070	2,070	0
Christine Morlock	7,110	7,110	0
Stephen Morlock	7,110	7,110	0
Denise Nanian Boghigian, as custodian for Brett Adam Boghigian	460	0	460
Denise Nanian Boghigian, as custodian for Todd Harrison Boghigian	460	0	460

Each of the Selling Shareholders received the Shares offered hereby directly or indirectly in connection with the merger (the "Merger") of L&P Acquisition Company - 25 with and into Cambridge Tool & Mfg. Co., Inc., a Massachusetts corporation ("Cambridge") or as a distributee of CRT Development ("CRT"), a Limited Partnership, which received shares in a related transaction whereby the Company acquired real estate from CRT which previously had been leased by CRT to Cambridge, or as a donee from a Selling Shareholder as listed in the Prospectus. As a result of these transactions, Cambridge became a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company and the Company acquired the real estate from CRT.

None of the Selling Shareholders or their donees has held any position or office or otherwise had a material relationship with the Company within the past three years other than as a result of the ownership of the Shares of the Common Stock of the Company.

The date of this Prospectus Supplement is January 7, 1998.