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]										Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) NO 1 LEGGETT ROAD					08/30	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/30/2004										Office belov	er (give title v)	Other (specify below)	
(Street) CARTHAGE MO 64836 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										i. Indivi ine) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			son
(=:5)				n-Deriva	ative S	Sec	uritie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, o	r Ben	efici	ally (Owne	ed		
				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transa Code (I	ction	4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			(A) or	nd Securities Beneficially Owned Following		ount of ties cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common	Stock															(5,696	I	IRA
Common Stock				08/30/2004					S		18,595		D	\$26	5.89	3,576,940		I	Living Trust
Common Stock																60	59,320	I	Trust under Will of H.M. Cornell, Sr.
Common Stock																557,048		I	Trust under Will of M.M. Cornell
Common Stock															10	66,743	I	Wife	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deen Execution	ned 4	ion str.	5. Nur of Deriv Secur Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. and 5	6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	xercis in Date ay/Ye	able and 7. An An Se Un De Se an		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount or Number of Title Shares		8. Pri	ative	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

John A. Lyckman

09/01/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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