FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  CLARK RALPH W						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol LEGGETT & PLATT INC [ LEG ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First) (Middle) LEGGETT ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2005								X Director Officer (give title below)			10% Owner Other (spec		
(Street) CARTHAGE MO 64836  (City) (State) (Zip)				_   4. l	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						
		Tab	le I - Nor	n-Deri	vative	Se	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Disp	osed o	of, or B	enefici	ally	Owned	k			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						ar)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			4 and Securitie Benefici Owned I		es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	Price	•	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 05/04/2						2005		Α		509	A	. \$	0	6,918.3984			D		
		1	able II -						uired, D option						wned			,	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)		ı of l		6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amour Securi Underl Deriva		Title and nount of curities derlying rivative Security str. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$27.51	05/04/2005			A		1,454		05/11/2006	5 05	5/03/2015	Common Stock	1,454		\$0	1,454		D	

**Explanation of Responses:** 

John A. Lyckman

05/05/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

 $Reminder: Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly.$ 

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