FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FLANIGAN MATTHEW C  |   |  |  |        |   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol LEGGETT & PLATT INC [ LEG ] |  |     |  |                     |             |                              |   |                   |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issue (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owr  V Officer (give title Other (sp |                       |   |                                       |   | vner   |  |
|--|---|--|--|--------|---|--|--|-----|--|---------------------|-------------|------------------------------|---|-------------------|--|---|-----------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) NO 1 LEGGETT ROAD  |   |  |  |        |   |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2006  |     |  |                     |             |                              |   |                   |  |   |                       |   | Other (s<br>below)<br>President - CFO |   | ·  |  |
| (Street) CARTHA  | AGE M   | 4. If                                      | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |        |   |  |  |     |  |                     |             | Line                         | 6. 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 (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)  |   |  |  |        |   | - 1  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year   |     | Code (Insti  |                     | on          | 4. Securit<br>Disposed<br>5) | ies Aco<br>Of (D)   | quired<br>(Instr. | (A) or<br>3, 4 and                     |   | ties<br>ciall<br>I Fo |   | Form                                  | Direct<br>Indirect<br>str. 4)   | 7. Nature of<br>ndirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |
|  |   |  |  |        |   | Co   | de V   |     | Amount   | ()<br>(I            | A) or<br>D) | Price                        | Reported<br>Transacti<br>(Instr. 3 a  |                   | ion(s)                                 |   |                       | (Instr. 4)  |                                       |   |  |  |
| Common Stock   |   |  |  |        |   |  |  |     |  |                     |             |                              |   |                   |  | 13,3  | 13,313.0858           |   |                                       | D   |  |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |   |  |  |        |   |  |  |     |  |                     |             |                              |   |                   |  |   |                       |   |                                       |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution D<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/       | ate, T | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |  | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D) (Instr.<br>3, 4 and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisa<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year |                     |             |                              | 7. Title and Am<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Sec<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |                   | s<br>Security                          | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)   | re                    | 9. Numbe<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficia<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactie<br>(Instr. 4) | re<br>es<br>ally<br>g                 | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)              |  |
|  |   |  |  | c      | Code                                    | v  | (A)  | (D) | Date<br>Exerc  | sable               |             | xpiration<br>ate             | Title   |                   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |                       |   |                                       |   |  |  |
| Stock<br>Options<br>(Right to<br>buy)  | \$22.96   | 01/03/2006                                 |  |        | A                                       |  | 29,900   |     | 07/03/   | 2007 <sup>(1)</sup> | 01          | 1/04/2016                    | Comr  |                   | 29,900                                 | \$0   |                       | 29,90   | 0                                     | D   |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The option becomes exercisable in three annual installments beginning on July 3, 2007.

John G. Moore

01/04/2006

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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