

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Hays, Thomas A.
No 1 Leggett Road
Carthage, MO 64836
USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Leggett & Platt, Incorporated (LEG)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Statement for Month/Year
1/2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(X) Director () 10% Owner
() Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
7. 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	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of In- direct Bene- ficial Owner- ship
		Code	V	Amount	A/D	Price			
Common Stock	01/07/2002	M		2856		A	\$8.4063	D	
Common Stock	01/07/2002	M		2824		A	\$10.6250	D	
Common Stock	01/07/2002	M		111		A	\$12.7500	D	
Common Stock	01/07/2002	M		2966		A	\$11.1250	D	
Common Stock	01/07/2002	J		-8757		D	\$0.0000 0	D	
Common Stock	01/07/2002	J		8757		A	\$0.0000 33757	I	Held in Limited Partnership, Hays is Gen. Partner

TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	
Title of Derivative Security	Conver- sion or Exercise Price of Deriv- ative Security	Transac- tion Date (Month/ Day/Year)	Transac- tion Code	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired(A) Disposed(D)	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	9.	10.	11.
									Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Benefi- cially Owned	Form of Deriv- ative Secur- ity: Direct (D) or In- direct (I)	Nature of In- direct Owner- ship
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$8.4063	01/07/2002	M	2856	01/02/1998 01/01/2012	Common Stock	2856	\$8.4063	0	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$10.625	01/07/2002	M	2824	01/02/1999 01/02/2013	Common Stock	2824	\$10.6250	0	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$11.125	01/07/2002	M	2966	01/04/2000 01/04/2014	Common Stock	2966	\$11.1250	0	D	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$12.75	01/07/2002	M	111	08/06/1999 08/06/2013	Common Stock	111	\$12.7500	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Not a transaction, merely a change in the nature of beneficial ownership because shares acquired on exercise were directed into the Limited Partnership

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ Thomas A. Hays

DATE
02/07/2002

