

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>DOWNES JOSEPH D JR</u>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/15/2004	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>LEGETT & PLATT INC [LEG]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Vice President</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
(Last) (First) (Middle) <u>NO 1 LEGGETT ROAD</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(Street) <u>CARTHAGE MO 64836</u>			
(City) (State) (Zip)			

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	46,963	D	
Common Stock	26,788	I	Held in Trust under Issuer's Retirement Plan
Common Stock	19,200	I	Wife

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Stock Options (Right to buy)	12/24/1998	12/23/2012	Common Stock	1,512	0.01	D
Stock Options (Right to buy)	12/15/2001	12/14/2015	Common Stock	7,179	3.09	D
Stock Options (Right to buy)	12/13/2000	12/12/2014	Common Stock	9,731	4	D
Stock Options (Right to buy)	12/23/1999	12/22/2013	Common Stock	2,122	4.175	D
Stock Options (Right to buy)	12/03/2002	12/02/2016	Common Stock	5,101	4.32	D
Stock Options (Right to buy)	12/27/2003	12/26/2017	Common Stock	5,432	4.46	D
Stock Options (Right to buy)	09/11/2004 ⁽¹⁾	03/10/2013	Common Stock	15,000	17.61	D
Stock Options (Right to buy)	07/02/2002 ⁽²⁾	01/03/2011	Common Stock	9,000	17.69	D
Stock Options (Right to buy)	10/12/2000 ⁽³⁾	04/11/2009	Common Stock	19,500	20	D
Stock Options (Right to buy)	07/13/2005 ⁽⁴⁾	01/12/2014	Common Stock	18,000	21.35	D
Stock Options (Right to buy)	07/16/2003 ⁽⁵⁾	01/15/2012	Common Stock	12,000	22.3	D

Explanation of Responses:

- The option will become exercisable in three annual installments beginning September 11, 2004.
- The option became exercisable in three annual installments beginning on July 2, 2002.
- The option became exercisable in three annual installments beginning on October 12, 2000.
- The option will become exercisable in three annual installments beginning July 13, 2005.
- The option became exercisable as to 4,000 shares on each of July 16, 2003 and July 16, 2004, and will become exercisable as to the remaining 4,000 shares on July 16, 2005.

John A. Lyckman07/23/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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