FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* WEIL WILLIAM S						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LEGGETT & PLATT INC [LEG]									5. Relationship of Report (Check all applicable) Director Officer (give title			10% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) NO 1 LEGGETT ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/20/2004								X Officer (give title Officer (specify below) Vice Pres - Corp Controller					
(Street) CARTHAGE MO 64836 (City) (State) (Zip)				- 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
		Tabl	e I - No	on-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	l, Di	sposed o	f, or E	Benefi	ciall	y Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day					Execution Da					Disposed C	. Securities Acquired (A) or isposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Price	е	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			,msu. 4)
Common Stock 08/20/20					2004)04			A		30	A	\$23	3.28	8 34,111			D	
Common Stock														1,724				Custodian- daughter	
Common Stock															8,330(1)			I	Held in trust under Issuer's Retirement Plan
		Та	ble II -								osed of,				Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Dee Execution if any (Month/	med	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number n of		6. Date Exercise Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		isable and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. De Se (Ir	Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares	r					

Explanation of Responses:

1. Balance has been updated to reflect the acquisition of 49 shares under the Issuer's Restated Stock Bonus Plan during the second quarter of 2004, in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).

John A. Lyckman

08/23/2004

** 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 4 (b)(v).
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