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* <u>JEFFERIES ROBERT A JR</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LEGGETT & PLATT INC [LEG]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title X Other (specify					
(Last) (First) (Middle) NO 1 LEGGETT ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2004								Senior VP; Advisory Director / Senior VP; Advisory Director					
(Street)	Street) CARTHAGE MO 64836				4. 1	f Ame	Amendment, Date of 0			f Original Filed (Month/Day/			6. Lin	e) X Form f	oint/Group Filing (Check led by One Reporting Pe led by More than One Re		orting Pers	son	
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						ar) E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transactio (Instr. 3 an				(instr. 4)	
Common Stock														257,6	520	I	D		
Common Stock														130,234			I	Held in Trust under Issuer's Retirement Plan	
Common Stock														50,0	00	I		Spouse Trust	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
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)		5. Number of		6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		е	of Securities		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indirec (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$4.07	12/31/2004			A		25,947		12/31/20	004	12/01/2018	Common Stock	25,947	\$0	25,9	947	D		

Explanation of Responses:

John A. Lyckman

01/03/2005

** 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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