FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>JETT ERNES C</u>							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LEGGETT & PLATT INC [LEG]									olicable) ctor	icable) or		erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify		
(Last)	GGETT I	First)	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2004) 	belov)` '			
(Street) CARTHA		MO State)	64836 (Zip)		4. If	Amer	ndment,	Date o	of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Forn	lual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Ta	able I - N	on-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	l, Dis	sposed o	f, or E	Benefi	ciall	y Own	ed					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Tran Date (Month						2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a 5)					es ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
						Code	v	Amount	(A) o	r Pric	e	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)					
Common	Stock			10/01/2	2004				A		52	A	\$2	3.94	70,	645(1)		D			
Common	Stock														7,5	554 ⁽²⁾	Hele Trus				
			Table II								osed of, convertib				Owned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversio or Exercis Price of Derivative Security	ise (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year)				ransaction of Code (Instr. Derivative			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration			7. Title Amour Securi Underl Deriva Securi and 4)	nt of ties ying	Di Se (Ir	Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Balance has been updated to reflect the acquisition of 30 shares under the Issuer's 1989 Discount Stock Plan during May, June and July 2004, in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).
- 2. Balance has been updated to reflect the disposition of 42,104 shares pursuant to a diversification election made under the Internal Revenue Code and exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).

10/04/2004 ** 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).
- ** 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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