

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>WEIL WILLIAM S</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>NO. 1 LEGGETT ROAD</u> (Street) <u>CARTHAGE MO 64836</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/11/2004</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>LEGGETT & 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 Pres. - Corp. Controller</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 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

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	33,003	D	
Common Stock	1,724	I	Custodian- daughter

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)	12/26/2001 ⁽¹⁾	06/25/2010	Common Stock	2,500	16.0625	D
Stock Options (Right to buy)	09/11/2004 ⁽²⁾	03/10/2013	Common Stock	10,025	17.61	D
Stock Options (Right to buy)	07/02/2002 ⁽³⁾	01/03/2011	Common Stock	7,000	17.69	D
Stock Options (Right to buy)	10/12/2000 ⁽⁴⁾	04/11/2009	Common Stock	14,100	20	D
Stock Options (Right to buy)	07/13/2005 ⁽⁵⁾	01/12/2014	Common Stock	11,500	21.35	D
Stock Options (Right to buy)	07/16/2003 ⁽⁶⁾	01/15/2012	Common Stock	9,000	22.3	D

Explanation of Responses:

- The option became exercisable in three annual installments beginning on December 26, 2001.
- The option will become exercisable in three annual installments beginning September 11, 2004.
- The option became exercisable as to 2,333 shares on each of July 2, 2002 and July 2, 2003, and will become exercisable as to the remaining 2,334 shares on July 2, 2004.
- 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 3,000 shares on July 16, 2003, and will become exercisable as to the remaining shares in two annual installments beginning on July 16, 2004.

William S. Weil by John A. Lyckman, Attorney-in-Fact02/12/2004

** 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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Ernest C. Jett, John A. Lyckman and John G. Moore or the designee of any one of them, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Leggett & Platt, Incorporated (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder, and any other forms or reports the undersigned may be required to file in connection with the undersigned's ownership, acquisition, or disposition of securities of the Company;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for an on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, or other form or report, and timely file such form or report with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holding of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 28th day of January, 2004.

/s/ William S. Weil

William S. Weil