## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## EMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FLANIGAN MATTEW C						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LEGGETT & PLATT INC [ LEG ]									ck all appli Directo	or		10% Ov	vner
(Last)	(Fi	,	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2003  X Officer (give title below) 02/12/2003  Vice President - CFO										specify			
(Street) CARTHA			64836 (Zip)		- 4. I	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line)	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
		Tab	le I - Nor	ı-Deriv	/ative	e Se	curitie	s Acc	Juired, I	Disp	osed o	of, or B	enef	ficiall	y Owned	ł			
Date			2. Trans Date (Month)		ar)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		e, Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acqu d Of (D) (I				es ally Following	Form (D) o	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or 1	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common	Stock			7,675						675		D							
		7	able II -						ired, Di option						Owned				
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/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)		ı of l		5. Date Exe Expiration Month/Day	Date	Amount of		of es ng /e Sec	urity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s ully	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Stock Options (Right to	\$3.83	02/12/2003 <sup>(1)</sup>			A		5,215		02/12/2004	02	2/11/2018	Commoi Stock	5,	215	\$0	5,215		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. These options were granted pursuant to the Issuer's Deferred Compensation Program based on elections made in 2002 to defer income becoming payable in 2003. The options are exempt under Rule 16b-3. Because the number of shares subject to option could not be calculated until final 2003 compensation amounts were determined, the option did not become a reportable transaction until December 31, 2003.

John A. Lyckman

01/05/2004

\*\* 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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