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>JEFFERIES ROBERT A JR</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LEGGETT & PLATT INC [LEG]								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) 01/07/2005								Senior VP; Advisory Director / Senior VP; Advisory Director					
(Street) CARTHA (City)	CARTHAGE MO 64836				4. If A	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					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day						Exec if an	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)				Beneficially Owned Followi		Form: (D) or	wnership n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Pric	e	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 01/07/2					2005	05		A		20	Α	\$23	3.61	257,640		D			
Common Stock															130,234			I	Held in Trust under Issuer's Retirement Plan
Common Stock														50,000		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)	tive Conversion Date Execution Date ity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			on Date,	Date, Transacti Code (Ins				6. Date Expirati (Month)	ion Da	Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)				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:

John A. Lyckman

01/11/2005

** 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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