## 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 <sup>*</sup> JEFFERIES ROBERT A JR	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>LEGGETT &amp; PLATT INC</u> [ LEG ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify				
(Last) (First) (Middle) NO 1 LEGGETT ROAD	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/15/2004	X below) X below) Senior VP; Advisory Director / Senior V Advisory Director				
(Street) CARTHAGE MO 64836	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)		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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/15/2004		F		5,861	D	\$21.89	367,199	D	
Common Stock	01/15/2004		S		15,072	D	\$21.89	352,127	D	
Common Stock	01/15/2004		A		19	A	\$18.55	352,146	D	
Common Stock	01/15/2004		A		1,261	A	\$21.82	353,407	D	
Common Stock								143,492 <sup>(1)</sup>	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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Balance has been updated to reflect the acquisition of 2,756 shares under Issuer's Restated Stock Bonus Plan in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).

<u>John A. Lyckman</u>	
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01/20/2004

\*\* 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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