FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* DOWNES JOSEPH D JR						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LEGGETT & PLATT INC [LEG]								5. Relationship of Report (Check all applicable) Director Officer (give title			Ü	10%	Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) NO 1 LEGGETT ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/02/2005								X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President					
(Street) CARTHAGE MO 64836 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. 11	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. Transactio Date (Month/Day/N					ion	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3		d (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transact (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 09/02/20									A		119.7929	A	\$19.	264	52,09	4.3783		D	
Common Stock 09/02/200					005	15			A		59.1382	A	\$20.	468	52,153.5165			D	
Common Stock															27,365	5.0855 ⁽¹⁾		I	Held in Trust under Issuer's Retirement Plan
Common Stock															19	,050		I	Wife
	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execu if any				5. Nur of Deriva Secur Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. and 5	ative ities red sed 3, 4	Expir (Mont	te Exer ation D th/Day/	Year)	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount or Number of Title Shares		3 D S (III	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 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 acquisitio of 148.4695 shares under the Issuer's Restated Stock Bonus Plan during the 2nd quarter of 2005, in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).

John A. Lyckman

09/06/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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