FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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			10% (Owner		
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle) NO 1 LEGGETT ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/18/2009									belov			below	(specify		
(Street) CARTHA	CARTHAGE MO 64836					4.1	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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
			Tabl	e I -	Non-Deriv	/ative	e Sec	urities	s Ac	cquir	ed, [Disposed	of, or I	Benefic	ially	/ Own	ed					
Date					2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/	Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		, ;	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			Beneficially Owned Following		es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Ī	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			Instr. 4)		
Common Stock					12/18/2009					A		90.2518	Α	\$16.97	745	108,9	08,939.9378		D			
Common Stock 12/18/20						09	9			A		115.9145	A	\$15.9	76	109,0	55.8523		D			
Common	non Stock														16	488		I	Wife			
Common Stock																32,981.608			I .	Held In Frust Under Issuer's Retirement Plan		
			Та	ble I	I - Derivat (e.g., p							sposed of, , converti				wned			,			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, T Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any C				ansaction of ode (Instr. Derivative			Exp	ate Exe iration nth/Day		7. Title Amou Securi Under Deriva Securi and 4)	nt of ties lying tive ty (Instr. 3	Der Sec (Ins	. Price of Perivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
				Code	ode V (A) (D)		(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration e Date	Title	or Number of Shares										

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Aileen Gronewold, by POA 12/21/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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