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## 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 <sup>*</sup> DOWNES JOSEPH D JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>LEGGETT &amp; PLATT INC</u> [ LEG ]		ationship of Reporting Pe k all applicable) Director	erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner
(Last) NO 1 LEGGET	(First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/15/2010	- x	Officer (give title below) Senior Vice P	Other (specify below) resident
(Street) CARTHAGE (City)	MO (State)	64836 (Zip)	<ul> <li>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</li> </ul>	6. Indi Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Fili Form filed by One Re Form filed by More th Person	porting 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)	eccution Date, any Code (Instr. Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			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	01/15/2010		A		58.7939	A	\$20.99	108,547.5134	D	
Common Stock	01/15/2010		A		556.2599	A	\$17.8415	109,103.7733	D	
Common Stock	01/15/2010		A		146.1952	A	\$16.792	109,249.9685	D	
Common Stock	01/18/2010		F		18.2258	D	\$20.99	109,231.7427	D	
Common Stock								16,488	I	Wife
Common Stock								32,981.6087	I	Held In Trust Under Issuer's Retirement Plan

# 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)		of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	7. Title Amour Securi Underi Deriva Securi and 4)	nt of ties ying tive ty (Instr. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	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 Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

### /s/ Aileen Gronewold, by POA 01/18/2010

\*\* 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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