FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* JEFFERIES ROBERT A JR					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LEGGETT & PLATT INC [LEG]										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title X Other (specify below) Senior VP; Advisory Director / Senior VP; Advisory Director						
(Last) (First) (Middle) NO 1 LEGGETT ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/23/2004																
(Street) CARTHA (City)	AGE MO 64836 (State) (Zip)					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					
		Tab	le I - No	on-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	l, Di	sposed o	f, or E	3enef	iciall	ly Own	ed					
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)		4. Securities Acquir Disposed Of (D) (In 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Ownerfed		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Pric		ce	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)			
Common	Common Stock			01/23/2				A		25	A	\$1	9.25	5 353,432			D				
Common Stock													143,492			I	Held in Trust under Issuer's Retirement Plan				
Common	Stock													50	,000		I	Spouse Trust			
		Ta	able II -								osed of, convertib				Owned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	e Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) Price of Derivative Security		4. Transa Code (I 8)	nstr.	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			ion Da /Day/Y		7. Title Amou Securi Under Deriva Securi and 4)	nt of ties lying tive ty (Instr	nt er	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)		s S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				

Explanation of Responses:

John A. Lyckman

01/26/2004

** 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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