FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Douglas Scott S |   |  |                   |                                 | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LEGGETT & PLATT INC [ LEG ] |   |   |  |   |       |   |  | (Ch  | eck all app<br>Direc        | ,   |  | 10% O   | wner  |  |  |  |  |
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| (Last)  | (Fi<br>EGGETT R   | ,  | ⁄liddle)          |                                 |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2021 |   |  |   |       |   |  |      |                             | X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  SVP-Gen. Counsel and Secretary |  |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| (Street) CARTHA   |   |  | 64836<br>e) (Zip) |                                 |   |   |   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |   |       |   |  |      |                             |   |  | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |  |  |  |  |
|   |   | Table                                      | I - No            | n-Deriva                        | tive S  | Secu  | rities  | Acq  | uired,  | , Dis | posed of  | , or E   | Bene | ficia                       | lly Own   | ed   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Date  |   |  |                   | 2. Transac<br>Date<br>(Month/Da | Exec<br>ay/Year) if any   |   | Deemed<br>ecution Date,<br>any<br>onth/Day/Year)  |  | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)         |       | 4. Securities Acquired (A<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,<br>5) |  |      | d Securi<br>Benefi<br>Owned | Amount of ecurities eneficially wned Following                              |  | n: Direct<br>or Indirect<br>nstr. 4)  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                     |  |  |  |  |
|   |   |  |                   |                                 |   |   |   |  | Code  | v     | Amount  | (A) (D)  | or F | Price                       |   | saction(s)<br>r. 3 and 4)  |   |   | (Instr. 4)   |  |  |  |
| Common Stock 02/2   |   |  |                   |                                 | 2021  |   |   |  | A   |       | 6,164 <sup>(1)</sup>  | A  |      | \$0                         | 46,8  | 46,844.426   |   | D   |  |  |  |  |
| Common Stock 02/2   |   |  |                   | 02/23/2                         | 2021  |   |   |  | A   |       | 1,838(2)  | A  |      | \$ <mark>0</mark>           | 48,6  | 48,682.426   |   | D   |  |  |  |  |
| Common Stock 02/23/2                                      |   |  |                   |                                 | 2021  |   |   |  |   |       | 627   | D  | ) (  | \$43.3                      | 48,0  | 48,055.426   |   | D   |  |  |  |  |
|   |   | Tal  |                   |                                 |   |   |   |  |   |       | osed of, convertib  |  |      |                             |   | d  |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)       | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | if any            | emed<br>ion Date,<br>/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8)  |   | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |  | 6. Date Exerci<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/Y |       | ite   | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (In:<br>3 and 4) |      |                             | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)                         | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | y O<br>Fo<br>O<br>(I)   | .0.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |  |
|   |   |  |                   |                                 | Code V (A) (D)  |   |   |  | Date Expiration Date                            |       | Title   | Amo<br>or<br>Num<br>of<br>Shar   | ber  |                             |   |  |   |   |  |  |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents restricted stock units (settled solely in common stock on a one-to-one basis), which vest in one-third increments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date.
- 2. Shares acquired pursuant to the 2018-2020 Performance Stock Unit Award on February 23, 2021 when the level of achievement of the performance was determined.

/s/ S. Scott Luton, attorney-in-

fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

02/24/2021

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

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