FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

| Washington, | D.C. | 20549 |
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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 Officer (give title Vother (specify | | | | | | | |
|---|---|--|----------------|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------|----------|--|--|---|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) NO 1 LEGGETT ROAD | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/21/2005 | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title X Other (specify below) Senior VP; Advisory Director / Senior VP; Advisory Director | | | | | | |
| (Street) CARTHA (City) | | | 64836 (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 | | | | | |
| (City) | (31 | | | on-Deriv | /ative | Sec | curitie | s Ac | quired | I, Dis | sposed o | f, or E | Benefic | iall | | | | | | |
| 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 Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a 5) | | | | 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) o | Price |) | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Common | Stock | | | 01/21/ | 2005 | | | | A | | 20 | A | \$23 | 23.34 246,129 D | | | | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | 130,234 | | I | | Held in Trust under Issuer's Retirement Plan | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 50,000 | | I | | Spouse Trust | | |
| | | Та | ıble II - | | | | | | | | osed of, | | | | Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | if any | med on Date, Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | (Instr. | of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (D | r osed) r. 3, 4 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr.: and 4) Amount or Number of Title Shares | | De Se (Ir | s. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5) Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactie (Instr. 4) | | e 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

01/24/2005

** 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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