FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FLANIGAN MATTHEW C						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					
(Last) NO 1 LE	(F	irst) DAD		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2009								below)	(give title ior Vice Presid		Other (s below) ent - CFO	pecify			
(Street) CARTHAGE MO 64836 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line	) K Form fi Form fi	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tal	ole I - No	n-Deri	vativ	e Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	sposed o	f, or Ber	neficiall	y Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Executary/Year) if any		A. Deemed xecution Date, any Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dis		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 ar		Benefici Owned I	es ally Following	Form (D) or	: Direct I r Indirect E str. 4) (	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 01/02/2						9			A		159.615	8 A	\$13.32	8 79,45	5.8743		D		
Common Stock 01/02/2					2/2009	9			A	A 121.1121 A		1 A	\$12.54	4 79,57	576.9864		D		
			Table II -								osed of, convertib			Owned			·		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	ate, Transaction				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal:	ble	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Options (Right to	\$15.68	01/02/2009			A		62,975		07/02/201	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/02/2019	Common Stock	62,975	\$0	62,97	5	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The option becomes exercisable in three annual installments beginning on July 2, 2010.

/s/ Aileen Gronewold

01/05/2009

\*\* 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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