#### DOWNES JOSEPH D JR

Form 4

November 13, 2012

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DOWNES JOSEPH D JR			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol LEGGETT & PLATT INC [LEG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)	
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner	
NO 1 LEGGETT ROAD			11/12/2012	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)	
				Senior Vice President	
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check	
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)	
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acq	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	11/12/2012		M	46,525	A	\$ 15.68	202,254.147	D	
Common Stock	11/12/2012		F	34,262	D	\$ 26.72	167,992.147	D	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.68	11/12/2012		M	46,525	5 07/02/2010 <u>(1)</u>	01/02/2019	Common Stock	46,525

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

DOWNES JOSEPH D JR NO 1 LEGGETT ROAD CARTHAGE, MO 64836

Senior Vice President

## **Signatures**

/s/ S. Scott Luton, 11/13/2012 by POA

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date Person

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- 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).
- (1) The option became exercisable in three annual installments beginning on July 2, 2010 (15,508 in 2010; 15,508 in 2011; 15,509 in 2012).

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