

LEGGETT & PLATT INC  
Form 8-K  
December 16, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) December 16, 2004

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**LEGGETT & PLATT, INCORPORATED**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Missouri**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-07845**  
(Commission File Number)

**44-0324630**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**No. 1 Leggett Road, Carthage, MO**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**64836**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 417-358-8131

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N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On December 16, 2004, Leggett & Platt, Incorporated issued a press release to update earnings guidance for the fourth quarter of 2004 and provide full year earnings guidance for 2005. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. On December 17, 2004, the company will hold an investor conference call to discuss the press release.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release dated December 16, 2004

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

LEGGETT & PLATT, INCORPORATED

Date: December 16, 2004

By: /s/ Ernest C. Jett

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Ernest C. Jett  
Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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