LEGGETT & PLATT INC Form 8-K September 26, 2012

# **UNITED STATES**

# **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

## **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

**Securities Exchange Act of 1934** 

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) September 25, 2012

# **LEGGETT & PLATT, INCORPORATED**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Missouri (State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

001-07845 (Commission 44-0324630 (IRS Employer

File Number)

Identification No.)

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No. 1 Leggett Road, Carthage, MO (Address of principal executive offices) Registrant s telephone number, including area code 417-358-8131 64836 (Zip Code)

N/A

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On September 25, 2012, the Board of Directors accepted the offered resignation of Ray A. Griffith from the Board and his related responsibilities on the Audit Committee, effective September 25, 2012.

The Company s Corporate Governance Guidelines require a director to offer his or her resignation upon a substantial change of principal occupation. Mr. Griffith recently stepped down as President of Ace Hardware Corporation and announced plans to retire from his role as Chief Executive Officer of Ace on March 31, 2013.

#### 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: September 26, 2012

By:

/s/ John G. Moore John G. Moore Senior Vice President Chief Legal & HR

**Officer and Secretary**