

FOSTER L B CO  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PU TH JOHN W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O L.B. FOSTER COMPANY, 415  
HOLIDIA Y DRIVE

(Street)

PITTSBURGH, PA 15220

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FOSTER L B CO [FSTR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/02/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

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 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	09/02/2005		G	5,000 D \$ 0	40,246	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Option to Buy	\$ 4.38					10/23/1998 10/22/2008	Common 10,000	
Option to Buy	\$ 5.57					07/16/1999 07/15/2009	Common 10,000	
Option to Buy	\$ 3.625					05/10/2000 05/09/2010	Common 5,000	
Option to Buy	\$ 3.65					05/09/2001 05/08/2011	Common 5,000	
Option to Buy	\$ 5.5					05/15/2002 05/14/2012	Common 5,000	
Option to Buy	\$ 4.23					05/13/2003 05/12/2013	Common 5,000	
Option to Buy	\$ 7.81					05/25/2004 05/24/2014	Common Stock 5,000	
Option to Buy	\$ 8.97					05/25/2005 05/24/2015	Common 5,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PUTH JOHN W C/O L.B. FOSTER COMPANY 415 HOLIDAY DRIVE PITTSBURGH, PA 15220	X			

## Signatures

John W. Puth                      09/12/2005

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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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