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# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** RUSSO DAVID J			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol FOSTER L B CO [FSTR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
L.B. FOSTER COMPANY, 415 HOLIDAY DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 05/05/2006	Director 10% Owner Self-up of the figure title below Other (specifically below) Sr. V.P., CFO & Treasurer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person		

#### PITTSBURGH, PA 15220

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	05/05/2006		Code V M	Amount 15,000	(D)	Price \$ 4.3	(Instr. 3 and 4) 18,200	D		
Common Stock	05/05/2006		S	13,000	D	\$ 24.95	5,200	D		
Common Stock	05/05/2006		S	2,000	D	\$ 25.35	3,200	D		
Common Stock							479	I	401(k) Trust Share Equivalents	

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)

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 orDerivative 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 o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Option to Buy	\$ 4.1					12/10/2002(2)	12/09/2012	Common	<u>(3)</u>
Option to Buy	\$ 4.3	05/05/2006		M	15,000	07/26/2002(1)	07/25/2012	Common	15,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RUSSO DAVID J L.B. FOSTER COMPANY 415 HOLIDAY DRIVE PITTSBURGH, PA 15220

Sr. V.P., CFO & Treasurer

## **Signatures**

David J. Russo 05/09/2006

\*\*Signature of 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).
- (1) 25% became vested on 7/26/03 and additional 25% becomes vested on each of the next three anniversaries.
- (2) 25% became vested on 12/10/03 and an additional 25% becomes vested on each of the next three anniversaries.
- (3) Intentionally left blank

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