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Form 8-K
October 09, 2007

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) October 9, 2007 (October 4, 2007)

L. B. Foster Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Pennsylvania | 000-10436 | 25-1324733 |
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| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |

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| 415 Holiday Drive, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania | 15220 |
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| (Address of principal executive offices) | (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (412) 928-3417

(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))

Item 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets

In its Form 8-K dated September 7, 2007, Registrant stated that a subsidiary of Canadian Pacific Railway Limited ("CP") had entered into a merger

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agreement with the Dakota Minnesota and Eastern Railroad ("DM&E"), in which Registrant held a minority equity interest.

On October 4, 2007, this merger was consummated. In exchange for its DM&E preferred stock, warrants and common stock, Registrant received approximately \$148.8 million, with an additional \$2.15 million being deposited into two escrow accounts to secure certain of the DM&E's obligations.

As described in Registrant's Form 8-K dated September 7, 2007, Registrant also may receive additional funds if CP commences construction of the Powder River Basin ("PRB") expansion and also if CP attains milestones related to PRB coal tonnage thresholds. CP has stated that it may take several years for it to determine whether to construct the PRB expansion.

Registrant sells to CP, from time to time, railroad related materials in the ordinary course of business.

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.

L.B. Foster Company

(Registrant)

Date: October 8, 2007

/s/ David J. Russo

David J. Russo
Senior Vice President,
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer