FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Foster Donald L						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FOSTER L B CO [FSTR]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 415 HOLIDAY DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2005							below)	Officer (give title below) V.P Pili		Other (specify below)		
(Street) PITTSBURGH PA 15220 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tal	ole I - Non	-Derivat	ive Se	ecuritie	s Ac	quired, Di	sposed o	f, or Ber	eficially	/ Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transar Date (Month/Date						2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) 5)				es ally Following	Form	: Direct I r Indirect I str. 4) (7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
							Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)		
			Table II - D					uired, Dis _l				Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye	Code (Inst				6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye	te	of Securities		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	ve es ally ng d tion(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Cod	e V	(A)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Option to Buy	\$8.01	10/21/2004		А		25,000	П	10/21/2004 ⁽¹⁾	10/20/2014	Common Stock	25,000	\$8.01	25,00	0	D		
Option to Buy	\$9.3	12/13/2004		A		15,000	П	06/13/2006 ⁽²⁾	12/12/2014	Common Stock	15,000	\$9.3	15,00	0	D		
Option to	\$9.29	02/16/2005	02/15/201	5 A		10,000		02/16/2005 ⁽³⁾	02/15/2015	Common	10.000	\$9.29	10,00	0	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 25% becomes exercisable on 10/21/05 and an additional 25% becomes exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries.
- 2. 25% becomes exercisable on 6/13/06 and an additional 25% becomes exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries.
- 3. 25% becomes exercisable on 2/16/06 and an additional 25% becomes exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries.

Remarks:

Donald L. Foster

02/18/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- * 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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