FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* PUTH JOHN W						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FOSTER L B CO [FSTR]										Relationship neck all appl X Direct	son(s) to Iss				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O L.B. FOSTER COMPANY 415 HOLIDIAY DRIVE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/24/2006											Officer (give title below)		e Other (s below)		specify		
Common Stock 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Common Stock 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security Option to Buy Option to Sa.625 Option to Buy Option to Sa.65			15220		4. If	I. 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							
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)													Perso	in .				
		Tab	le I - Nor	-Deriv	ative	Se	curiti	es A	cqui	red, C	isp	osed o	of, o	Ben	eficia	lly Owne	d				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		Date	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		te,	Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			Benefic Owned	es ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
									-	Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common	non Stock			05/24/2006						A		3,50	0	A	\$0	30),746		D		
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Derivative Security	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr 8)		n of I		Expi	6. Date Exercisable ar Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		ecurity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	e C s F illy C	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	: cisable	Ex Da	piration te	Title	N O	Amount or Jumber of Shares						
Option to Buy	\$4.38								10/2	23/1998	10/	22/2008	Com	mon 1	10,000		10,000)	D		
	\$5.57								07/1	16/1999	07/	15/2009	Com	non 1	10,000		10,000)	D		
	\$3.625								05/1	10/2000	05/	09/2010	Com	non	5,000		5,000		D		
	\$3.65								05/0	09/2001	05/	08/2011	Com	non	5,000		5,000		D		
Option to Buy	\$5.5								05/1	15/2002	05/	14/2012	Com	non	5,000		5,000		D		
Option to Buy	\$4.23								05/1	13/2003	05/	12/2013	Com	non	5,000		5,000		D		
Option to Buy	\$7.81								05/2	25/2004	05/	24/2014	Com		5,000		5,000		D		
Option to	\$8.97	1		- 1					05/2	25/2005	05/	24/2015	Com	non	5 000		5,000		D		

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

John W. Puth

05/24/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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