UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A

(Rule 14a-101)

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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Definitive Proxy Statement

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L.B. FOSTER COMPANY

(Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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 \boxtimes No fee required.

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*** Exercise Your *Right* to Vote *** Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 24, 2017

L.B. FOSTER COMPANY

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting For holders as of: March 22, 2017 Date: May 24, 2017 Time: 8:30 AM EDT Location: Duquesne Club 325 Sixth Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15222

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above named company.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at *www.proxyvote.com* or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

L.B. FOSTER COMPANY 415 HOLIDAY DRIVE PITTSBURGH, PA 15220-2729 ATTN: INVESTOR RELATIONS

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- Before You Vote —

How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

1. Notice & Proxy Statement 2. 2016 Annual Report

How to View Online:

www.proxyvote.com.

How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy:

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is NO charge for requesting a copy. Please choose one of the following methods to make your request:

1) BY INTERNET: www.proxyvote.com 2)

BY TELEPHONE: 1-800-579-1639

sendmaterial@proxyvote.com 3) BY E-MAIL*:

If requesting materials by e-mail, please send a blank e-mail with the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow \rightarrow XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX (located on the following page) in the subject line.

Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before May 10, 2017 to facilitate timely delivery.

— How To Vote —

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person: Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

Vote By Internet: To vote now by Internet, go to www.proxyvote.com. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow \rightarrow xxxx xxxx xxxx xxxx available and follow the instructions.

Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

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1. Election of Directors

Nominees

01	Robert P. Bauer	02	Lee B. Foster II	03	Dirk Jungé	04	Diane B. Owen	05	Robert S. Purgason
06	William H. Rackoff	07	Suzanne B. Rowland	08	Bradley S. Vizi				

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR proposals 2 and 3.

2. Ratify appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for 2017.

3. Advisory approval of the compensation paid to the Company's named executive officers in 2016.

The Board of Directors recommends you vote 1 YEAR on the following proposal:

4. Advisory approval of the frequency of future advisory votes on the compensation of the named executive officers.

NOTE: The proxies are also authorized to vote, in their discretion, upon such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

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