

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LIPPARD GREGORY W</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>L.B. FOSTER COMPANY</u> <u>415 HOLIDAY DRIVE</u> (Street) <u>PITTSBURGH PA 15220</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>FOSTER L B CO [FSTR]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>V.P. - Rail Products Sales</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/16/2004</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/16/2004		M		12,000	A	\$3.563	12,637	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2004		M		2,000	A	\$2.75	14,637	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2004		M		2,000	A	\$3.65	16,637	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2004		S		16,000	D	\$7.7	637	D	
Common Stock								870	I	401(k) trust estimate

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 Derivative 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 of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Option to Buy	\$3.563	02/16/2004		X		12,000		08/04/2000 ⁽¹⁾	08/03/2010	Common 12,000	\$3.563	13,000	D	
Option to Buy	\$2.75	02/16/2004		X		2,000		02/02/2001 ⁽²⁾	02/01/2011	Common 2,000	\$2.75	2,000	D	
Option to Buy	\$3.65	02/16/2004		X		2,000		05/09/2001 ⁽³⁾	05/08/2011	Common 2,000	\$3.065	4,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 25% of initial 25,000 grant became vested on 8/3/01 and an additional 25% becomes vested on each of the next three anniversaries.
- 25% of initial 4,000 grant became vested on 2/2/02 and an additional 25% becomes vested on each of the next three anniversaries.
- 25% of initial 6,000 grant became vested on 5/9/02 and an additional 25% becomes vested on each of the next three anniversaries.

Remarks:

Gregory W. Lippard 02/17/2004

** 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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