



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 28, 2011

L. B. Foster Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

000-10436

(CommissionFile Number)

25-1324733

(I.R.S. EmployerIdentification No.)

415 Holiday Drive, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

(Address of principal executive offices)

15220

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

(412) 928-3417

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On May 23, 2011, L. B. Foster Company announced that Stan L. Hasselbusch, President and Chief Executive Officer, plans to retire on December 31, 2011. The Company also announced that the Chicago based firm Crist/Kolder Associates has been retained to lead the search for Mr. Hasselbusch's successor and Mr. Hasselbusch has agreed to remain through the transition. The search process is on-going with the focus not on timing, but rather on finding the right candidate. Based on current timing, it is unlikely that the search process will be completed by December 31, 2011. Mr. Hasselbusch has therefore agreed to remain the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer until his successor is duly appointed by the Board of Directors and has taken office.

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 28, 2011**

/s/ Joseph S. Cancilla
Joseph S. Cancilla
Vice President, General Counsel
and Secretary
