

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the  
Public Utility  
Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>Kasel, John F.</b> (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>L.B. Foster Company</b> <b>415 Holiday Drive</b> (Street) <b>Pittsburgh, PA 15220</b> (City) (State) (Zip)		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <b>4/21/2003</b>	4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>L.B. Foster Company (FSTR)</b>	
		3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) <b>###-##-####</b>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>V.P. Operations and Manufacturing</b>	6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)[]
				7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		<b>NONE</b>	<b>SELECT</b>

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 Instructions 5(b)(v).

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
							<b>NONE</b>

Explanation of Responses:

\*\* Intentional misstatements || omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.  
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

**/s/ John F. Kasel**

**04/22/2003**

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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