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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>RUSSO DAVID J</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>Sr. V.P., CFO & Treasurer</u> |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/03/2009</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 | | | | | | | 751 | I | 401(k) Trust Share Equivalents | |
| common stock | | | | | | | 7,312 | D | | |
| common stock | | | | | | | 683 ⁽²⁾ | D | | |
| common Stock | 03/03/2009 | | A | | 1,293 ⁽³⁾ | A | (1) | 1,293 ⁽³⁾ | D | |

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) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | |
| Option to Buy | \$4.1 | | | | | | | 12/10/2002 ⁽⁴⁾ | 12/09/2012 | common | 1,000 | 1,000 | D | |
| Performance Share Units | (1) | | | | | | | (1) | (1) | common | (1) | 2,053 ⁽⁵⁾ | D | |
| Performance Share Units | (1) | 03/03/2009 | (1) | A | | 3,877 ⁽⁶⁾ | | (1) | (1) | Common | (1) | 3,877 ⁽⁶⁾ | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- Not applicable.
- Not vested and non-voting until March 6, 2012.
- Not vested and non-voting until March 4, 2013.
- 25% became vested on 12/10/03 and an additional 25% became vested on each of the next three anniversaries.
- (0 - 4106 shares). Performance share units will convert into common stock based on Company's performance against financial metric for calendar years 2008-2010, inclusive. Stock awarded shall range from 0-2 for each performance share unit.
- (0 - 7754 shares). Performance share units will convert into common stock based on Company's performance against financial metric for calendar years 2009-2011, inclusive. Stock awarded shall range from 0-2 for each performance share unit.

Remarks:

/s/ David J. Russo

03/05/2009

** 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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