FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HASSELBUSCH STAN L | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FOSTER L B CO [FSTR] | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|------------|---------------------------|--|---|----------------------------|--|--------|--|--|--|--|--------|---|------------|---|--|--|
| | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/07/2003 | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title below) President and Chief Financial | | | | | | |
| (Street) PITTSBURGH PA 15220 | | | | | 4. | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day) | | | | | | 2A. Exe | A. Deemed xecution Date, any Month/Day/Year) | | 3. 4. Se | | posed of, or Benefic Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code V | 4 | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and | | | | (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 11/07/2003 | | | | М | | 5,100 | Α | \$3.56 | 41,916 | | D |) | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | 11/07/2003 | | | | | S | | 5,100 | D | \$6.13 | 36,816 | | D | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 25,636 | | I | | approximate share equivalent to units held in 401(k) trust | | |
| | | - | Table II | | | | | | quired, Di s, options | | | | | y Owned | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deer Execution if any (Month/E | ned | 4. Transac Code (II | | 5. Num of Deriva Securi Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. and 5) | tive ties red sed | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | ble and | 7. Title and Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Benet Owne Follow Repo | | rities Form Direct or Incomplet (I) (Incomplet (I) (I) (Incomplet (I) (I) (Incomplet (I) (I) (Incomplet (I) (I) (I) (Incomplet (I) (I) (I) (Incomplet (I) (I) (I) (I) (Incomplet (I) (I) (I) (I) (Incomplet (I) (I) (I) (I) (I) (Incomplet (I) (I) (I) (I) (I) (Incomplet (I) (I) (I) (I) (I) (I) (Incomplet (I) (I) (I) (I) (I) (I) (Incomplet (I) (I) (I) (I) (I) (I) (Incomplet (I) (I) (I) (I) (I) (I) (I) (Incomplet (I) (I) (I) (I) (I) (I) (Incomplet (I) (I) (I) (I) (I) (I) (I) (I) (I) (Incomplet (I) | | | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | | |
| Option to Buy | \$5.25 | | | | | | | | 08/13/1998 | 0 | 08/12/2008 | Common | 25,000 |) | 25 | 25,000 D | | | | |
| Option to Buy | \$4.38 | | | | | | | | 10/23/1998 | 1 | .0/22/2008 | Common | 25,000 |) | 25 | 25,000 D | | | | |
| Option to Buy | \$4.44 | | | | | | | | 03/01/2001 ⁽¹ | 1) 0 | 02/28/2010 | Common | 50,000 |) | 50 | 50,000 | | | | |
| Option to Buy | \$2.75 | | | | | | | | 02/02/2002 ⁽² | 2) 0 |)2/01/2011 | Common | 20,000 |) | 20 | 0,000 D | | | | |
| Option to Buy | \$3.65 | | | | | | | | 05/09/2002(3 | 3) 0 | 05/08/2011 | Common | 30,000 | | 30 | 30,000 | | | | |
| Option to Buy | \$4.75 | | | | | | | | 12/12/2002 ⁽⁴ | 4) 1 | 12/11/2011 | Common | 50,000 | | 50,000 | | D | | | |
| Option to Buy | \$5.5 | | | | | | | | 05/15/2002 ⁽⁵ | 5) 0 | 05/14/2012 | Common | 20,000 | | 20 | 20,000 D | | | | |
| Option to Buy | \$3.56 | 11/07/2003 | | | M | | 5,100 | | 07/22/1994 | 0 | 07/21/2004 | Common | 5,100 | \$3.56 | 19 |),900 | D | | | |

Explanation of Responses

- 1. 25% becomes exercisable on 3/1/01 and an additional 25% becomes vested on each of the next three anniversaries
- 2.25% becomes exercisable on 2/2/02 and an additional 25% becomes vested on each of the next three anniversaries
- 3. 25% becomes exercisable on 5/9/02 and an additional 25% becomes vested on each of the next three anniversaries.
- 4. 25% becomes exercisable on 12/12/02 and an additional 25% becomes vested on each of the next three anniversaries.
- 5. 25% becomes exercisable on 5/15/03 and an additional 25% becomes vested on each of the next three anniversaries.

Remarks:

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).
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