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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HOWARD ROBERT 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>V.P. Human Resources</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/25/2006</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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	05/25/2006		M		3,000	A	\$4.3	3,000	D	
Common Stock	05/25/2006		S		3,000	D	\$23.33	0	D	
Common Stock	05/25/2006		M		2,000	A	\$4.3	2,000	D	
Common Stock	05/25/2006		S		2,000	D	\$23.35	0	D	
Common Stock	05/25/2006		M		2,000	A	\$4.3	2,000	D	
Common Stock	05/25/2006		S		2,000	D	\$23.4	0	D	
Common Stock								325	I	Est. 401(k) equivalent

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						Title
Option to buy	\$4.3	05/25/2006		M			7,000	07/26/2002	07/25/2012	Common	7,000	(2)	12,900 ⁽¹⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 25% of the initial 25,000 grant vested on 7/25/03 and an additional 25% vests on each of the next three anniversaries.
- 2. Not applicable

Remarks:

Robert J. Howard 05/26/2006
 ** 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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AUTHORIZATION

The undersigned, Robert J. Howard, authorizes and designates the following persons to execute and/or file all Forms 4 and 5, required due to the undersigned's affiliation with L.B. Foster Company (the "Company"), with the Securities and Exchange Commission:

David L. Voltz

or

Linda Moore

This authorization shall remain in effect for each of said persons until the earlier of (i) the person ceases to be an employee of the Company or (ii) the undersigned revokes said authority in a writing addressed to the Secretary of the Company.

Executed this 14th day of

_____ May _____ 2003.

/s/ Robert J. Howard

Robert J. Howard
