

Registration No. 333-

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

L. B. FOSTER COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania (State of incorporation)

25-1324733 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

415 Holiday Drive, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (Address of principal executive offices)

15220 (Zip Code)

L. B. FOSTER COMPANY 2006 OMNIBUS INCENTIVE PLAN

(Full title of the plan)

Joseph S. Cancilla, Esq.
Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary
L. B. Foster Company
415 Holiday Drive
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15220
(Name and address of agent for service)

(412) 928-7866

(Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

[] Large accelerated filer
[X] Accelerated filer
[] Non-accelerated filer (Do not check if a smaller reporting company
[] Smaller reporting company

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of securities to be registered	Amount to be registered (1)	Proposed maximum offering price per share (3)	Proposed maximum aggregate offering price (3)	Amount of registration fee
Common Stock, \$.01 par value (including associated preferred stock purchase				
rights)	400,000	\$ 28.24	\$ 11,296,000	\$ 1,295

- (1) An aggregate of 900,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of L.B. Foster Company ("Common Stock") may be offered or issued pursuant to the L.B. Foster Company 2006 Omnibus Incentive Plan (the "Plan"), 500,000 of which were previously registered on Form S-8 (File No. 333-135002), and 400,000 of which are registered on this Form S-8.
- Pursuant to Rule 416 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement also covers an indeterminate number of shares of Common Stock that may be offered or issued by reason of stock splits, stock dividends or similar transactions.
- (3) Pursuant to Rule 457(c) and 457(h) of the Securities Act of 1933, and solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee, the proposed maximum offering price per share and the proposed maximum aggregate offering price are based on the average of the high and low sales prices of the Common Stock on the Nasdaq Stock Market on March 12, 2012.

INCORPORATION OF PRIOR REGISTRATION STATEMENT BY REFERENCE

This Registration Statement is being filed to register an additional 400,000 shares of Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share (the "Common Stock"), of L.B. Foster Company as a result of an increase in the number of shares of Common Stock issuable under the L.B. Foster Company 2006 Omnibus Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). Pursuant to General Instruction E of Form S-8, the contents of the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-135002), filed by L.B. Foster Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission, with respect to securities offered pursuant to the Plan, are incorporated herein by reference.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 8. Exhibits.

EXHIBIT NO.

Opinion of Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC 2006 Omnibus Incentive Plan, as amended, filed as Exhibit A to Proxy Statement for the May 18, 2011 annual meeting of shareholders and incorporated herein by reference. Consent of Ernst & Young, LLP Consent of Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC (Included in Exhibit 5.1) Power of Attorney (Included in Signature Page)

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Pittsburgh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on this 15th day of March, 2012.

L. B. FOSTER COMPANY

By:/s/ David J. Russo
David J. Russo
Senior Vice President

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, Each of the undersigned directors and officers of L.B. Foster Company, a Pennsylvania corporation, do hereby constitute and appoint Robert P. Bauer, David J. Russo and Joseph S. Cancilla, or any one of them, the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys and agents, with full power of substitution and resubstitution in each, to do any and all acts and things in our name and on our behalf in our respective capacities as directors and officers and to execute any and all instruments for us and in our names in the capacities indicated below, which said attorneys and agents, or either one of them, may deem necessary or advisable to enable said corporation to comply with the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and any rules, regulations and requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission, in connection with this registration statement, including specifically, but without limitation, power and authority to sign for us or any of us in our names in the capacities indicated below, any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments, whether pursuant to Rule 462(b) or otherwise) hereto, and each of the undersigned does hereby ratify and confirm all that said attorneys and agents, or either one of them or any substitute, shall do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. This Power of Attorney may be executed in any number of counterparts.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the date indicated.

Signature Title Date President, Chief Executive Officer and Director /s/ Robert P. Bauer March 15, 2012 Robert P. Bauer (Principal Executive Officer) /s/ Lee B. Foster II Director March 15, 2012 Lee B. Foster II /s/ G. Thomas McKane Director March 15, 2012 G. Thomas McKane

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/s/ Peter McIlroy II Peter McIlroy II	Director	March 15, 2012
/s/ Diane B. Owen Diane B. Owen	Director	March 15, 2012
/s/ William H. Rackoff William H. Rackoff	Director	March 15, 2012
/s/ Suzanne B. Rowland Suzanne B. Rowland	Director	March 15, 2012
/s/ David J. Russo (David J. Russo)	Senior Vice President, Chief Financial and Accounting Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	March 15, 2012

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- 24.1



March 15, 2012

L.B. Foster Company 415 Holiday Drive Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15220

Re: 2006 Omnibus Incentive Plan (the "Plan")

400,000 Additional Shares of Common Stock

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as counsel to L.B. Foster Company, a Pennsylvania corporation (the "Corporation"), in connection with the proposed issuance by the Corporation of up to 400,000 shares (the "Shares") of the Corporation's common stock, par value \$.01 per share, pursuant to the terms of the L.B. Foster Company 2006 Omnibus Incentive Plan (the "Plan").

In connection with such proposed issuance, we have examined the Plan, the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation, the By-Laws of the Corporation, as amended, the relevant corporate proceedings of the Corporation, the Registration Statement on Form S-8 covering the issuance of the Shares (the "Registration Statement"), and such other documents, records, certificates of public officials, statutes and decisions as we consider necessary to express the opinions contained herein. In the examination of such documents, we have assumed the genuineness of all signatures and the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals and the conformity to those original documents of all documents submitted to us as certified or photostatic copies.

Based on the foregoing, we are of the opinion that when the Registration Statement shall have been declared effective by order of the Securities and Exchange Commission and when the Shares have been duly issued and delivered pursuant to the terms of the Plan, the Shares will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement. In giving such consent, we do not hereby admit that we are in the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission. It is understood that this opinion is to be used only in connection with the sale of the Shares while the Registration Statement is in effect.

Very truly yours,

BUCHANAN INGERSOLL & ROONEY PC

By: <u>/s/ Brian Novosel</u> Brian Novosel Assistant Vice President - Opinions



Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement (Form S-8) pertaining to the 2006 Omnibus Incentive Plan of L.B. Foster Company, of our reports dated March 15, 2012, with respect to the consolidated financial statements of L.B. Foster Company and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting of L.B. Foster Company included in its Annual Report (Form 10-K) for the year ended December 31, 2011, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania March 15, 2012