# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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FORM 4

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address <u>PATTERSON</u>	s of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> LINDA K		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>FOSTER L B CO</u> [FSTR]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) L.B. FOSTER COMPANY 415 HOLIDAY DRIVE		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2009	Х	Officer (give title below) Controller	Other (specify below)			
(Street) PITTSBURGH (City)	PA (State)	15220 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indivi Line) X	dual or Joint/Group Filing ( Form filed by One Repor Form filed by More than Person	ting Person			

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Date (Month/Day/Year)       Date (Month/Day/Year)       Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)       Transaction Code (Instr.       Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)       Securities Beneficially Owned Following (Instr. 4 and 5)       Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (D) or Indirect (D) (Instr. 4)       Indirect Beneficially Owned Following (Instr. 4 and 4)         Code       V       Amount       (A) or (D)       Price       Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)       Indirect Beneficially (Instr. 4)         Common Stock       Image: Common Stock       Imag			•	,		,					
Image: constraint of the state of the sta	1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Date	Execution Date, if any	Transaction Code (Instr.		Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock       Image: Stock <td< th=""><th></th><th></th><th></th><th>Code</th><th>v</th><th>Amount</th><th>(A) or (D)</th><th>Price</th><th>Transaction(s)</th><th></th><th>(1150.4)</th></td<>				Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s)		(1150.4)
Common Stock     Image: State Stat	Common Stock								2,094	Ι	401(k) trust estimate
	Common Stock								2,022	D	
Common Stock         03/03/2009         A         345 <sup>(3)</sup> A <sup>(1)</sup> 345 <sup>(3)</sup> D	Common Stock								182 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
	Common Stock	03/03/2009		A		345 <sup>(3)</sup>	A	(1)	345 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	

#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transa Code ( 8)		Derivativ Securitie Acquired or Dispo of (D) (In	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Amount of		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Reported	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	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Option to Buy	\$2.75							02/02/2001 <sup>(4)</sup>	02/01/2011 <sup>(4)</sup>	Common	4,000		4,000	D	
Option to Buy	\$3.65							05/09/2001 <sup>(5)</sup>	05/08/2011 <sup>(5)</sup>	Common	6,000		6,000	D	
Performance Share Units	(1)							(1)	(1)	Common	(1)		546 <sup>(6)</sup>	D	
Performance Share Units	(1)	03/03/2009		A		1,034 <sup>(7)</sup>		(1)	(1)	Common	(1)	(1)	1,034 <sup>(7)</sup>	D	

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. Not applicable.

2. Not vested and non-voting until March 6, 2012.

3. Not vested and non-voting until March 4, 2013.

4. 25% became vested on 2/2/02 and an additional 25% became vested on each of the next three anniversaries.

5. 25% became vested on 5/9/02 and an additional 25% became vested on each of the next three anniversaries.

6. (0 - 1092 shares). Performance share units will convert into common stock based on Company's performance against financial metric for calendar year 2008 - 2010, inclusive. Stock awarded shall range from 0 - 2 for each performance share unit.

7. (0 - 2068 shares). Performance share units will convert into common stock based on Company's performance against financial metric for calendar year 2009 - 2011, inclusive. Stock awarded shall range from 0 - 2 for each performance share unit.

**Remarks:** 

### <u>/s/ Linda K. Patterson</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

03/05/2009 Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 $\ast$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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