

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>PATTERSON LINDA K</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) <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Controller</b></p>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/11/2006</u>	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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	05/11/2006		M		5,000	A	\$5.375	6,585	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2006		S		5,000	D	\$25.35	1,585	D	
Common Stock								1,950	I	402(k) trust estimate

**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	\$5.375	05/11/2006		M			5,000	10/19/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>	10/18/2009	Common	5,000	(4)	15,000	D	
Option to Buy	\$2.75							02/02/2001 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/01/2011	Common	4,000		4,000	D	
Option to Buy	\$3.65							05/09/2001 <sup>(3)</sup>	05/08/2011	Common	6,000		6,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- 25% becomes vested on 10/19/00 and an additional 25% becomes vested on each of the next three anniversaries.
- 25% becomes vested on 2/2/02 and an additional 25% becomes vested on each of the next three anniversaries.
- 25% becomes vested on 5/9/02 and an additional 25% becomes vested on each of the next three anniversaries.
- Not Applicable

**Remarks:**

Linda K. Patterson                      05/12/2006  
 \*\* 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, Linda K. Patterson, 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 16th day of

\_\_\_\_\_ May \_\_\_\_\_ 2003.

/s/ Linda K. Patterson

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Linda K. Patterson

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