FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	S IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* VUKMANIC DONALD F					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FOSTER L B CO [FSTR]									(Che	Officer (since title				Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) L.B. FOSTER COMPANY 415 HOLIDAY DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2004										X Officer (give title Other (specify below) V.P Piling Products					
(Street)	URGH PA	A	15220		_ 4. l	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S		(Zip)	. Dori	,otiv.			οο Λ	00111	rod F		20004.0	of or	Bon	oficiall	v Owner					
Date (Mon			2. Trans	saction		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		te, 3	3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			I (A) or	5. Amou Securitie Benefici	nt of es ally	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	n: Direct r Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
						(v	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Reporte Transac	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)						
			11/0	11/01/2004					I		4,836	6 D		\$8.49)	0			401(k) trust		
Common Stock															25	,232		D			
		٦	Γable II -									sed of, onvertil				Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversio or Exercis Price of Derivative Security		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	d 4. Date, Transaction		ction	5. Number n of		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		cisat ate	ole and 7. Title an		le and curitie rlying vative \$	Amount s Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	s S Ily	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable		xpiration ate	Title		Amount or Number of Shares						
Option to Buy	\$3.56								07/2	22/1994	0	7/21/2004	Com	mon	5,000		5,000)	D		
Option to Buy	\$4.875								07/3	30/1995	0	7/29/2005	Com	mon	10,000		10,000	0	D		
Option to Buy	\$3.563								08/03	3/2000 ⁽¹) 0	8/02/2010	Com	mon	10,000		10,000	0	D		
Option to Buy	\$2.75								02/02	2/2001 ⁽²) 0:	2/01/2011	Com	mon	4,000		4,000		D		
Option to Buy	\$3.65								05/09	9/2001 ⁽³) 0	5/08/2011	Com	mon	6,000		6,000		D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1, 25% becomes vested on 8/3/01 and an additional 25% becomes vested on each of the next three anniversaries.
- 2. 25% becomes vested on 2/2/02 and an additional 25% becomes vested on eaach of the next three anniversaries.
- 3. 25% becomes vested on 5/9/02 and an additional 25% becomes vested on each of the next three anniversaries.

Remarks:

Donald F. Vukmanic

11/02/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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