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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>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: right;"><b>Controller</b></p>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/31/2011</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	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								2,094	I	401(k) stock est
Common Stock								182 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock								345 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	
Common Stock								272 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2011		M		4,000	A	\$2.75	6,022	D	

**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	\$2.75	01/31/2011		M		4,000		02/02/2001	02/01/2011	Common	4,000	(1)	0	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)							(1)	(1)	Common	(1)		1,034 <sup>(7)</sup>	D	
Performance Share Units	(1)							(1)	(1)	Common	(1)		817 <sup>(8)</sup>	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Not applicable.
- Not vested and non-voting until March 6, 2012.
- Not vested and non-voting until March 4, 2013.
- Not vested and non-voting until March 3, 2014.
- 25% became vested on 5/9/02 and an additional 25% became vested on each of the next three anniversaries.
- (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.
- (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.
- (0 - 1634 shares). Performance share units will convert into common stock based on Company's performance against financial metric for calendar year 2010 - 2012, inclusive. Stock awarded shall range from 0 - 2 for each performance share unit.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Linda K. Patterson

02/01/2011

\*\* 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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