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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Instruction 1(b).             | 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*  GENDELL JEFFREY L ET AL |   |     |                |   |           | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FOSTER L B CO [ FSTR ] |   |   |       |   |                                       |                  |   | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director X 10% Owner |  |  |   |                                    |  |  |  |
|---|---|-----|----------------|---|-----------|--|---|---|-------|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|---|---|--|--|---|------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| (Last)  | .ast) (First) (Middle)  |     |                |   |           |  |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/19/2007 |       |   |                                       |                  |   |   |  | Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) |   |                                    |  |  |  |
| 55 RAILROAD AVE.  |   |     |                |   |           |  |   |   |       |   |                                       |                  |   |   |  |  |   |                                    |  |  |  |
|   |   |     |                |   | _   4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)           |   |   |       |   |                                       |                  |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)                                   |  |  |   |                                    |  |  |  |
| (Street)  GREEN   | WICH C  | Г ( | 06830          | )   |           |  |   |   |       |   |                                       |                  |   | X Form filed by One Reporting Person  |  |  |   |                                    |  |  |  |
| GREENWICH C1 00050  |   |     |                |   | _         |  |   |   |       |   |                                       |                  |   | Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person   |  |  |   |                                    |  |  |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)  |   |     |                |   |           |  |   |   |       |   |                                       |                  |   |   |  |  |   |                                    |  |  |  |
|   |   | Tab | le I -         | Non-Deriv   | vative    | Seci   | uritie  | s A   | cquir | red, D  | isposed o                             | of, or E         | Benefici  | ally Own  | ed   |  |   |                                    |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/* |   |     |                |   | if any    | emed<br>ion Date,<br>/Day/Year)                                    |   | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)                     |       | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and<br>5) |                                       |                  | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported |   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)  |  | Indirect  |                                    |  |  |  |
|   |   |     |                |   |           |  |   |   | Code  | v   | Amount                                | (A) or<br>(D)    | Price   | Transactio  | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)   |  | (111301.4)  |                                    | · <del>-,</del> )  |  |  |
| Common  | ommon Stock 09/19/200   |     |                |   | 007       | )7   |   |   | s     |   | 988                                   | D <sup>(3)</sup> | \$44.68   | 1,224,  | 248  | I  | I   | See<br>Footnotes <sup>(1)(2)</sup> |  |  |  |
|   |   | Та  | able I         | II - Deriva<br>(e.g., p                                     |           |  |   |   |       |   | posed of,<br>convertib                |                  |   |   |  |  |   |                                    |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)               | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |     | Exec<br>if any | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |           | action<br>(Instr.  | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |   | Exp   | ate Exer<br>iration C<br>nth/Day/                                       | y/Year) Securit<br>Underly<br>Derivat |                  | nt of<br>ties<br>lying<br>tive<br>ty (Instr. 3                | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)   | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) |  | 10.<br>Owners<br>Form:<br>Direct (<br>or Indii<br>(I) (Inst | ship<br>(D)<br>rect                | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |
|   |   |     |                |   |           | v  | (A)   | (D)   | Date  | e<br>rcisable   | Expiration<br>Date                    | Title            | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                        | 1   |  |  |   |                                    |  |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The Reporting Person is the managing member of Tontine Management, L.L.C. ("TM"), a Delaware limited liability company, the general partner of Tontine Partners, L.P. ("TP"), a Delaware limited partnership. The Reporting Person is also the managing member of Tontine Capital Management, L.L.C. ("TCM"), a Delaware limited liability company, the general partner of Tontine Capital Partners, L.P. ("TCP"), a Delaware limited partnership. The Reporting Person is also the managing member of Tontine Overseas Associates, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("TOA"), the investment adviser to Tontine Overseas Fund, Ltd., a Cayman Islands corporation ("TOF") and certain managed accounts.
- 2. The Reporting Person directly owns 0 shares of the Common Stock. TM and TOA directly own 0 shares of Common Stock. TP directly owns 622,572 shares of Common Stock. TCP directly owns 88,700 shares of Common Stock. TCM owns 112,520 shares of Common Stock. TOF owns 400,456 shares of Common Stock. All of the foregoing shares of Common Stock may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the Issuer's securities reported herein for purposes of Section 16(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise, except as to securities directly owned by the Reporting Person or representing the Reporting Person's pro rata interest in, and interest in the profits of, TM, TCM, TOA, TP, TOF and the separately managed accounts.
- 3. Common Stock sold by TOF.

09/21/2007 /s/ Jeffrey L. Gendell

\*\* 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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