

Foster Donald L  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Foster Donald L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 FOSTER L B CO [FSTR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 415 HOLIDAY DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/08/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Sr. V.P.

PITTSBURGH, PA 15220

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/08/2005		M		2,000	A	\$ 8.01
					2,000	D	
Common Stock	11/08/2005		S		1,000	D	\$ 13.25
					1,000	D	
Common Stock	11/08/2005		S		1,000	D	\$ 13.255
					0	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2005		A		2,623	A	\$ 8.01
					2,623	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2005		M		2,623	D	\$ 13.25
					0	D	

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Common Stock	11/10/2005	A	50	A	\$ 8.01	50	D
Common Stock	11/10/2005	M	50	D	\$ 13.3	0	D

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

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**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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Buy	\$ 8.01	11/08/2005		M		2,000		10/21/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	10/20/2014	Common Stock	2,000
Option to Buy	\$ 9.3							06/13/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/12/2014	Common	15,000
Option to Buy	\$ 9.29							02/16/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/15/2015	Common	10,000
Option to Buy	\$ 8.01	11/09/2005		M		2,623		10/21/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	10/20/2014	Common	2,623
Option to Buy	\$ 8.01	11/10/2005		M		50		10/21/2004 <sup>(1)</sup>	10/20/2014	Common	50

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Foster Donald L 415 HOLIDAY DRIVE PITTSBURGH, PA 15220			Sr. V.P.	

## Signatures

Donald L.  
Foster

11/10/2005

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) 25% becomes exercisable on 10/21/05 and an additional 25% becomes exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries.
- (2) 25% becomes exercisable on 6/13/06 and an additional 25% becomes exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries.
- (3) 25% becomes exercisable on 2/16/06 and an additional 25% becomes exercisable on each of the next three anniversaries.
- (4) Intentionally left blank

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