

FOSTER L B CO
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HASSELBUSCH STAN L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

L.B. FOSTER COMPANY, 415
HOLIDAY DRIVE

(Street)

PITTSBURGH, PA 15220

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/05/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President and Chief Executive

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 | 05/05/2006 | | M | | 15,000 A \$ 4.44 | 52,816 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/05/2006 | | S | | 10,000 D \$ 24.95 | 42,816 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/05/2006 | | S | | 5,000 D \$ 25 | 37,817 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2006 | | M | | 8,000 A \$ 4.44 | 45,817 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/08/2006 | | S | | 8,000 D \$ 24.95 | 37,817 | D |

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|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------|--------|---|---|
| Common Stock | 05/09/2006 | M | 27,000 | A | \$ 4.44 | 60,817 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/09/2006 | S | 27,000 | D | \$ 24.95 | 37,817 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 25,053 | I | Approximate share equivalent of units in 401(k) trust |

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 | \$ 5.25 | | | | | 08/13/1998 | 08/12/2008 | Common | 25,000 |
| Option to Buy | \$ 4.38 | | | | | 10/23/1998 | 10/22/2008 | Common | 25,000 |
| Option to Buy | \$ 4.44 | 05/05/2006 | | M | 15,000 | 03/01/2001 ⁽¹⁾ | 02/28/2010 | Common | 15,000 |
| Option to Buy | \$ 4.44 | 05/08/2006 | | M | 8,000 | 03/01/2001 ⁽¹⁾ | 02/28/2010 | Common | 8,000 |
| Option to Buy | \$ 4.44 | 05/09/2006 | | M | 27,000 | 03/01/2001 ⁽¹⁾ | 02/28/2010 | Common | 27,000 |
| Option to Buy | \$ 2.75 | | | | | 02/02/2002 ⁽²⁾ | 02/01/2011 | Common | 20,000 |
| Option to Buy | \$ 3.65 | | | | | 05/09/2002 ⁽³⁾ | 05/08/2011 | Common | 30,000 |
| Option to Buy | \$ 4.75 | | | | | 12/12/2002 ⁽⁴⁾ | 12/11/2011 | Common | 50,000 |

Option to Buy \$ 5.5

05/15/2002⁽⁵⁾ 05/14/2012 Common 20,000

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HASSELBUSCH STAN L L.B. FOSTER COMPANY 415 HOLIDAY DRIVE PITTSBURGH, PA 15220 | X | | President and Chief Executive | |

Signatures

Stan L.
Hasselbusch 05/09/2006

 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 3/1/01 and an additional 25% becomes vested on each of the next three anniversaries
- (2) 25% becomes exercisable on 2/2/02 and an additional 25% becomes vested on each of the next three anniversaries
- (3) 25% becomes exercisable on 5/9/02 and an additional 25% becomes vested on each of the next three anniversaries
- (4) 25% becomes exercisable on 12/12/02 and an additional 25% becomes vested on each of the next three anniversaries
- (5) 25% becomes exercisable on 5/15/03 and an additional 25% becomes vested on each of the next three anniversaries
- (6) Not applicable

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