RACKOFF WILLIAM H

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RACKOFF WILLIAM H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

FOSTER L B CO [FSTR]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Zip)

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

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

C/O L.B. FOSTER COMPANY, 415 **HOLIDAY DRIVE**

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

08/18/2009

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

PITTSBURGH, PA 15220

(City)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	n Date, if Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or		(D)	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)	
Common Stock	08/18/2009		M	5,000	A	\$ 3.625	23,746	D	
Common Stock	08/18/2009		S	2,000	D	\$ 30.2596	21,746	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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acq (A) Disp (D)	urities uired or posed of tr. 3, 4,	tive Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) of		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	\$ 3.625	08/18/2009		M		5,000	05/10/2000	05/09/2010	Common	5,000
Option to Buy	\$ 3.65						05/09/2001	05/08/2011	Common	5,000
Option to Buy	\$ 5.5						05/15/2002	05/14/2012	Common	5,000
Option to Buy	\$ 4.23						05/03/2003	05/02/2013	Common	5,000
Option to Buy	\$ 7.81						05/26/2004	05/25/2014	Common	5,000
Option to Buy	\$ 8.97						05/25/2005	05/24/2015	Common	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
RACKOFF WILLIAM H C/O L.B. FOSTER COMPANY 415 HOLIDAY DRIVE PITTSBURGH, PA 15220	X					

Signatures

William H. Rackoff, by David L. Voltz, attorney-in-fact 08/18/2009

**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).

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