FOSTER L B CO Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Addr GENDELL JEI	*	_	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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Sheen air applicable)			
55 RAILROAD AVE.			(Month/Day/Year) 09/19/2007	Director Officer (give title below)	\1 /		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Grou	p Filing(Check		
GREENWICH	, CT 06830		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Repor Form filed by More than of Person	_		

GREENWICH, CT 06830

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly 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. Securi or(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (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)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(msu. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	09/19/2007		S	988	D (3)	\$ 44.68	1,224,248	I	See Footnotes (1) (2)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Fg	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GENDELL JEFFREY L ET AL							
55 RAILROAD AVE.		X					
GREENWICH, CT 06830							

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey L.

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**Signature of Reporting Person

O9/21/2007

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).

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.

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

- (2) 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.

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