

FOSTER L B CO
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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 *
KASEL JOHN F

(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)
05/17/2006

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)

Sr. V.P. Mfg. Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/17/2006		M	6,250 A \$ 4.23	6,250	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2006		S	6,250 D \$ 24	0	D	
Common Stock					122	I	Est. 401(k) share equivalent

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	\$ 14.77					05/25/2006 ⁽¹⁾	12/04/2015	Common	25,000
Option to Buy	\$ 4.23	05/17/2006		M	6,250	05/13/2003 ⁽²⁾	05/12/2013	Common	6,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KASEL JOHN F L.B. FOSTER COMPANY 415 HOLIDAY DRIVE PITTSBURGH, PA 15220			Sr. V.P. Mfg. Operations	

Signatures

John F. Kasel 05/19/2006

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) 25% vests on 5/25/06 and an additional 25% vests on each of the next three anniversaries of May 25.

(2) 25% of the initial 25,000 grant became vested on 5/13/04 and an additional 25% vests on each of the next three anniversaries.

(3) Not applicable

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