

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 *
PU TH JOHN W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O L.B. FOSTER COMPANY, 415
HOLIDIA Y 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)
09/02/2005

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)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	09/02/2005		G	5,000 D \$ 0	40,246	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. 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)	8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)
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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	
					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Title
								Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Buy	\$ 4.38				10/23/1998	10/22/2008		Common 10,000
Option to Buy	\$ 5.57				07/16/1999	07/15/2009		Common 10,000
Option to Buy	\$ 3.625				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				05/13/2003	05/12/2013		Common 5,000
Option to Buy	\$ 7.81				05/25/2004	05/24/2014		Common Stock 5,000
Option to Buy	\$ 8.97				05/25/2005	05/24/2015		Common 5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PUTH JOHN W C/O L.B. FOSTER COMPANY 415 HOLIDAY DRIVE PITTSBURGH, PA 15220	X			

Signatures

John W. Puth 09/12/2005

**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).

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