

FOSTER LEE B II  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
FOSTER LEE B II

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)  
L.B. FOSTER COMPANY, 415  
HOLIDAY DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/11/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman

(Street)  
PITTSBURGH, PA 15220

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	05/11/2006		M	32,500 A \$ 4.38	207,800	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2006		S	32,500 D \$ 25.2638	175,300	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2006		S	7,500 D \$ 25.2638	167,800	D	
Common Stock					5,000	I	By Foster Holdings Retirement Savings Plan, a 401(k) plan.

Common Stock	25,841	I	Approximate share equivalent to units held in 401(k) trust
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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	\$ 4.38	05/11/2006		M	32,500	10/23/1998	10/23/2008	Common	32,500		
Option to Buy	\$ 4.44					03/01/2000	02/28/2010	Common	100,000		
Option to Buy	\$ 2.75					02/02/2001	02/01/2011	Common	20,000		
Option to Buy	\$ 3.65					05/09/2001	05/08/2011	Common	30,000		
Option to Buy	\$ 5.5					05/15/2002	05/14/2012	Common	10,000		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FOSTER LEE B II L.B. FOSTER COMPANY 415 HOLIDAY DRIVE PITTSBURGH, PA 15220	X		Chairman	

## Signatures

Lee B. Foster II

05/12/2006

\*\*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) Not applicable.

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