

FOSTER L B CO
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FORM 4

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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 *
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)

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 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 | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) |
| 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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