

FOSTER L B CO  
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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 \*  
PATTERSON LINDA K

(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)  
05/11/2006

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)  
Controller

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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/11/2006		M	5,000 A \$ 5.375	6,585	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2006		S	5,000 D \$ 25.35	1,585	D	
Common Stock					1,950	I	402(k) trust estimate

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	\$ 5.375	05/11/2006		M	5,000	10/19/1999 <sup>(1)</sup>	10/18/2009	Common	5,000
Option to Buy	\$ 2.75					02/02/2001 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/01/2011	Common	4,000
Option to Buy	\$ 3.65					05/09/2001 <sup>(3)</sup>	05/08/2011	Common	6,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PATTERSON LINDA K L.B. FOSTER COMPANY 415 HOLIDAY DRIVE PITTSBURGH, PA 15220			Controller	

## Signatures

Linda K. Patterson 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) 25% becomes vested on 10/19/00 and an additional 25% becomes vested on each of the next three anniversaries.

(2) 25% becomes vested on 2/2/02 and an additional 25% becomes vested on each of the next three anniversaries.

(3) 25% becomes vested on 5/9/02 and an additional 25% becomes vested on each of the next three anniversaries.

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(4) Not Applicable

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