

RUSSO DAVID J  
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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 \*  
RUSSO DAVID J

(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)  
03/03/2009

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., CFO & Treasurer

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)
common stock					751	I	401(k) Trust Share Equivalents
common stock					7,312	D	
common stock					683 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
common Stock	03/03/2009		A	1,293 <sup>(3)</sup>	A <u>(1)</u> 1,293 <sup>(3)</sup>	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)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Buy	\$ 4.1					12/10/2002 <sup>(4)</sup>	common	1,000
Performance Share Units	<u>(1)</u>					<u>(1)</u>	common	0
Performance Share Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/03/2009	<u>(1)</u>	A	3,877 <u>(6)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common	0

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RUSSO DAVID J L.B. FOSTER COMPANY 415 HOLIDAY DRIVE PITTSBURGH, PA 15220			Sr. V.P., CFO & Treasurer	

## Signatures

/s/ David J. Russo 03/05/2009

         \*\*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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- (2) Not vested and non-voting until March 6, 2012.
- (3) Not vested and non-voting until March 4, 2013.
- (4) 25% became vested on 12/10/03 and an additional 25% became vested on each of the next three anniversaries.
- (5) (0 - 4106 shares). Performance share units will convert into common stock based on Company's performance against financial metric for calendar years 2008-2010, inclusive. Stock awarded shall range from 0-2 for each performance share unit.
- (6) (0 - 7754 shares). Performance share units will convert into common stock based on Company's performance against financial metric for calendar years 2009-2011, inclusive. Stock awarded shall range from 0-2 for each performance share unit.

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