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July 21, 2004

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) if the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 21, 2004

L. B. FOSTER COMPANY (Exact name  
of registrant as specified in charter)

Pennsylvania (State of Incorporation)	000-10436 (Commission File Number)	25-1324733 (I. R. S. Employer Identification No.)
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415 Holiday Drive, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (Address of principal executive offices)	15220 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (412) 928-3417

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On July 21, 2004, L. B. Foster Company (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the Company's results of operations for the second quarter ended June 30, 2004. A copy of that press release is furnished with this report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information furnished in this item 12 shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Exchange Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

99.1 Press release dated July 21, 2004.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

L. B. Foster Company  
(Registrant)

Date: July 21, 2004

By: /s/ David J. Russo

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David J. Russo  
Senior Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer and  
Treasurer

