

PATTERSON LINDA K  
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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 \*  
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)  
03/14/2011

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					2,094	I	401(k) stock est
Common Stock					6,022	D	
Common Stock					182 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					345 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					272 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	

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Common	03/14/2011	A	280 <sup>(8)</sup>	A	<u>(1)</u>	280 <sup>(8)</sup>	D
Common	03/14/2011	C	462 <sup>(5)</sup>	A	<u>(1)</u>	6,484	D
Common	03/14/2011	F	137	D	<u>(1)</u>	6,347	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. P... Der... Sec... (Ins...	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Share Units	<u>(1)</u>					<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common	<u>(1)</u>
Performance Share Units	<u>(1)</u>					<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common	<u>(1)</u>
Performance Share Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/14/2011		A	838 <sup>(9)</sup>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common	<u>(1)</u>
Performance Share Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/14/2011		D	546 <sup>(5)</sup>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common	462

## 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

/s/ Deborah J. Foster,  
attorney-in-fact

03/16/2011

\_\_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.
- (2) Not vested and non-voting until March 6, 2012.
- (3) Not vested and non-voting until March 4, 2013.
- (4) Not vested and non-voting until March 3, 2014.
- (5) Performance share units converted into common stock based on Company's performance against financial metric for calendar year 2008-2010, inclusive.
- (6) (0 - 2068 shares). Performance share units will convert into common stock based on Company's performance against financial metric for calendar year 2009 - 2011, inclusive. Stock awarded shall range from 0 - 2 for each performance share unit.
- (7) (0 - 1634 shares). Performance share units will convert into common stock based on Company's performance against financial metric for calendar year 2010 - 2012, inclusive. Stock awarded shall range from 0 - 2 for each performance share unit.
- (8) Not vested until March 14, 2015.
- (9) (0 - 1676 shares). Performance share units will convert into common stock based on Company's performance against financial metric for calendar year 2011-2013, inclusive. Stock awarded shall range from 0-2 for each performance share unit.

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