

KASEL JOHN F  
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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 \*  
KASEL JOHN F

(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)  
12/08/2008

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. Mfg. Operations

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/08/2008	12/08/2008	M		6,250	A	\$ 14.77
Common Stock	12/08/2008	12/08/2008	S		6,250	D	\$ 33.5402 (1)
Common Stock							945
Common Stock (2)							683

Est. 401(k) Shares

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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)
Option to Buy	\$ 14.77					05/25/2006 <sup>(3)</sup> 12/04/2015 <sup>(3)</sup>	Common 6,25
Performance Share Units	<sup>(4)</sup>					<sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	Common <sup>(4)</sup>

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
KASEL JOHN F L.B. FOSTER COMPANY 415 HOLIDAY DRIVE PITTSBURGH, PA 15220	Director 10% Owner Officer  Sr. V.P. Mfg. Operations

**Signatures**

/s/ John F. Kasel 12/09/2008  
 \*\*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) The range of sales prices was \$33.50 to \$33.70. Upon request by the Commission staff the issuer or security holder of the issuer the reporting person undertakes to provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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- (2) Not vested and non-voting until March 6, 2012.
- (3) 50% of initial 25,000 grant vested on 5/25/07 and an additional 25% vests on each of the next two anniversaries of May 25.
- (4) Not Applicable.
- (5) (0-4106 shares). Performance share units will convert into common stock based on Company's performance against financial metric for calendar year 2008-2010, inclusive. Stock awarded shall range from 0-2 for each performance share unit.

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