KASEL JOHN F Form 4 December 06, 2005

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* KASEL JOHN F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

FOSTER L B CO [FSTR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/05/2005

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. V.P. Mfg. Operations

L.B. FOSTER COMPANY, 415 **HOLIDAY DRIVE** 

(Street)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PITTSBURGH, PA 15220

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Buy	\$ 14.77	12/05/2005		A		25,000		05/25/2006	12/04/2015	Common	25,000 (1)
Option to Buy	\$ 4.23							05/13/2003	05/12/2013	Common	17,000 (2)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

KASEL JOHN F L.B. FOSTER COMPANY 415 HOLIDAY DRIVE PITTSBURGH, PA 15220

Sr. V.P. Mfg. Operations

## **Signatures**

John F. Kasel 12/06/2005

\*\*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% vests on 5/25/06 and an additional 25% vests one ach of the next three anniversaries of May 25.
- (2) 25% of the initial 25,000 grant became vested on 5/13/04 and an additional 25% vests on each of the next three anniversaries.

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