

LIPPARD GREGORY W
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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 *
LIPPARD GREGORY W

(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)

03/06/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

V.P. - Rail Products Sales

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/06/2012		M	1,336 A \$ 6,492		D	
Common Stock	03/06/2012		A	786 (2) A \$ 0 7,278		D	
Common Stock	03/06/2012		F	639 D \$ 27.49 6,639 (3)		D	
Common Stock					1,492	I	401(k) Shares

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Share Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/06/2012		M	1,336	<u>(1)</u> <u>(1)</u>	Common	1,336

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LIPPARD GREGORY W L.B. FOSTER COMPANY 415 HOLIDAY DRIVE PITTSBURGH, PA 15220			V.P. - Rail Products Sales	

Signatures

/s/ Deborah J. Foster, attorney-in-fact for Gregory W. Lippard 03/08/2012

__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) Each performance share unit represented a contingent right to receive a share of Issuer common stock based upon the Issuer's performance against certain pre-established financial metrics for the 2009-2011 performance period.
- (2) Award of time vested restricted stock, which will vest 100% in full on March 6, 2016.
- (3) This number includes restricted shares which were previously awarded to the reporting person by the Issuer under the Issuer's 2006 Omnibus Plan.

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