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August 01, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) May 25, 2005

L. B. Foster Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania	000-10436	25-1324733
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

415 Holiday Drive, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15220

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (412) 928-3417

None

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01 Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement

On May 25, 2005 meeting, the Board of Directors, upon the prior recommendation of its Compensation Committee, increased the base annual salary of Stan L. Hasselbusch, Chief Executive Officer and President, from \$351,250 to \$400,000, effective July 1, 2005.

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On July 26, 2005, the Board of Directors, upon the prior recommendation of its Compensation Committee, increased the base annual salary of David L. Voltz, Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, from \$166,000 to \$175,000, effective October 1, 2005.

Registrant will file the Directors' resolutions approving such salary increases as exhibits to its quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ending June 30, 2005.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities 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

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(Registrant)

Date: August 1, 2005

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/s/David J. Russo

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David J. Russo

Senior Vice President,

Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer