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FOSTER L B CO  
Form 8-K  
October 28, 2004

UNITED STATES  
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) October 26, 2004

L. B. Foster Company

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania	000-10436	25-1324733
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
415 Holiday Drive, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania		15220
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(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)

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

n/a

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(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:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 26, 2004, L.B. Foster Company (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the Company's results of operations for the third quarter ended September 30, 2004. A copy of that press release is furnished with this report as Exhibit 99.1.

The information contained in this Current Report shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities

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of that section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Signature

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  
(Registrant)

Date: October 26, 2004

By: /s/David J. Russo

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David J. Russo  
Senior Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number -----	Description -----
99.1	Press Release dated October 26, 2004, of L. B. Foster Company.