

PORTEC RAIL PRODUCTS INC
Form SC TO-C
February 17, 2010

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
SCHEDULE TO
Tender Offer Statement under Section 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
PORTEC RAIL PRODUCTS, INC.
(Name of Subject Company (issuer))
FOREST THOMAS COMPANY
(offeror)
a wholly-owned subsidiary of
L.B. FOSTER COMPANY
(parent of offeror)**

(Names of Filing Persons (identifying status as offeror, issuer or other person))

Common Stock, \$1.00 par value per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

736212101

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

David Voltz

L.B. Foster Company

415 Holiday Drive

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15220

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*(Name, address, and telephone numbers of person authorized
to receive notices and communications on behalf of filing persons)*

with a copy to:

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Transaction valuation*

not applicable

Amount of Filing Fee*

not applicable

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Item 12. Exhibits.

| Exhibit | Exhibit Name |
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| 99.1 | Communication to employees of L.B. Foster Company on February 17, 2010. |
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