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Reported Form 4

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Miller Hugh Loss			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			FASTENAL CO [FAST]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended				
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
			12/31/2008	Officer (give title Other (specif			
580 E. FROM	NT ST.			below) below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	(check applicable line)			

WINONA, MNÂ 55987

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

X Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-Deri	ivative Sec	uritie	s Acquir	ed, Disposed of	or Beneficiall	y 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. Securit (A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/04/2008	Â	P4	3,000	A	\$ 39.43	6,413 <u>(1)</u>	D	Â

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amount of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	2		Securities	(Instr. 5)
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	Security				Acquired				
	Ĭ				(A) or				
					Disposed				
					of (D)				
					(Instr. 3,				
					4, and 5)				
					(A) (D)	D .	Б	TT: d	
					(A) (D)	Date	*	Title Amount	
						Exercisable	Date	or	
								Number	
								of	
								Shares	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Miller Hugh Loss 580 E. FRONT ST. WINONA, MN 55987	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			

Signatures

/s/ John Milek, Attorney-in-Fact 01/21/2009

**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) 12,000 shares of issuers common stock are held in nominee form through a revocable trust, over which the reporting person has voting and investment power.

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