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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

may continue.

See Instruction

1. Name and A	•	_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	FASTENAL CO [FAST] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
` /	, ,	, ,	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
2001 THEURER BOULEVARD			05/24/2011	X Officer (give title Other (specification) below) Executive Vice-President			
(Street) WINONA, MN 55987			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securiti	ies A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Dis	spose	d of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4	and 4	5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					()		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common				3,400		\$	(2)	_	
Stock	05/24/2011		P	<u>(1)</u>	A	32.55	116,000 <u>(2)</u>	D	

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	f 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivativ	e Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne
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					(A) or						Repo
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or Namel		
						Exercisable	Date	Title Number			
				$\alpha + w$	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LUNDQUIST NICHOLAS J 2001 THEURER BOULEVARD WINONA, MN 55987

Executive Vice-President

Signatures

(2)

/s/ John Milek, Attorney-in-Fact 05/25/2011

**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).

These shares were acquired by the reporting person's spouse who purchased directly 3000 shares of issuer's common stock and purchased 400 shares of issuer's common stock for the custodian account of the reporting person's children, which the reporting person is a custodian. After this transaction, the reporting person's spouse holds 15,000 shares of issuer's common stock and the custodian account of the reporting person's children holds 10,000 shares of issuer's common stock. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares reported under this footnote. The amounts reported within this footnote reflect the issuers stock split effective on May 20, 2011.

As noted in footnote 1, the reporting person's spouse holds an additional 15,000 shares of issuer's common stock and the reporting person holds an additional 10,000 shares of issuer's common stock as custodian for his children. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares. Also, the reporting person holds stock options to acquire an additional 190,000 shares of issuers common stock and approximately 2,758 shares are attributed to the reporting person's 401(k) plan as of December 31, 2010. The amounts reported within this footnote (excluding the shares in the 401(k) plan) reflect the issuers stock split effective May 20, 2011.

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