

FASTENAL CO
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Polipnick Gary A.

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2413 ADVANCE ROAD
(Street)

MADISON, WI 53718

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FASTENAL CO [FAST]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/24/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 08/24/2012 | | P | 235 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 43.66 | 54,307 | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/24/2012 | | P | 7 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 43.66 | 1,735 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/24/2012 | | P | 3 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 43.66 | 898 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ | I | Held by Spouse |
| Common Stock | 08/24/2012 | | P | 10 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 43.66 | 2,478 ⁽³⁾ | I | Held by Daughter |
| Common Stock | 08/24/2012 | | P | 7 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 43.66 | 1,796 ⁽³⁾ | I | Held in custodian account for |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|------------|--|---|-------------------|---|----------|----------------------|---|--|
| Common Stock | 08/24/2012 | | P | 3 ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$ 43.66 | 896 ⁽³⁾ | I | Daughter Held in custodian account for Daughter |
| Common Stock | 08/24/2012 | | P | 11 ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$ 43.75 | 2,672 ⁽³⁾ | I | By Trust ⁽⁴⁾ |

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)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|---|--|
| Polipnick Gary A. 2413 ADVANCE ROAD MADISON, WI 53718 | Director 10% Owner Officer Executive Vice President |

Signatures

/s/ John J. Milek,
Attorney-in-Fact

08/28/2012

__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) Shares acquired pursuant to a broker administered dividend reinvestment program.
- (2) Shares maintained in a self-directed IRA.
- (3) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (4) Reporting person's spouse serves as a Trustee of a Trust maintained for the benefit of spouse's sibling.

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