

# FASTENAL CO

## **FORM 8-K** (Current report filing)

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Address	2001 THEURER BLVD WINONA, MN 55987
Telephone	5074545374
CIK	0000815556
Symbol	FAST
SIC Code	5200 - Retail-Building Materials, Hardware, Garden Supply
Industry	Industrial Machinery & Equipment
Sector	Industrials
Fiscal Year	12/31

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 11, 2017**

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**FASTENAL COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Minnesota**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-16125**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**41-0948415**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**2001 Theurer Boulevard  
Winona, Minnesota**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**55987-1500**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (507) 454-5374**

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.12b-2).

Emerging Growth Company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On July 11, 2017, the board of directors of Fastenal Company (the 'Company') authorized repurchases by the Company of up to 5,000,000 shares of its common stock.

As previously disclosed, the Company purchased 1,300,000 shares of its common stock during the second quarter of 2017. These purchases exhausted the then-remaining stock purchase authorization. With the July 11, 2017 authorization, the Company currently has authority to repurchase up to a total of 5,000,000 shares of its common stock. This authorization does not have an expiration date.

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**SIGNATURES**

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.

FASTENAL COMPANY

Date: July 11, 2017

By: /s/ Sheryl A. Lisowski

Sheryl A. Lisowski  
Controller, Chief Accounting Officer, and Treasurer