

# **FASTENAL CO**

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**MILLER CHARLES S.**

## **FORM 4**

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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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
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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 or  
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</b>  <b>Miller Charles S.</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle)  <b>112 COBBLESTONE LANE</b>  (Street)  <b>WINONA, MN 55987</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b>  <b>FASTENAL CO [ FAST ]</b>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable)  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>X</b> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>Executive Vice President</b>
<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>  <b>1/2/2018</b>		<b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>		

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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			

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)															
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
<b>Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)</b>	<b>\$55</b>	<b>1/2/2018</b>		<b>A</b>		<b>9545</b>		<b>(U)</b>	<b>12/31/2027</b>	<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>9545</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>9545</b>	<b>D</b>	

**Explanation of Responses:**

(1) The options will fully vest and become exercisable over a period of five years, with 40% vesting and becoming exercisable two years following the date of grant and the remainder will vest and become exercisable proportionately (20%, 20% and 20%) each year thereafter.

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>Miller Charles S. 112 COBBLESTONE LANE WINONA, MN 55987</b>			<b>Executive Vice President</b>	

**Signatures**

**John J. Milek, Attorney-in-Fact** 1/3/2018

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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