

FASTENAL CO

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OBERTON WILLARD D

FORM 5

(Annual 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
Fiscal Year	12/31

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ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * OBERTON WILLARD D (Last) (First) (Middle) 2001 THEURER BOULEVARD (Street) WINONA, MN 55987 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FASTENAL CO [FAST] 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (MM/DD/YYYY) 12/31/2017	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/7/2017		G	6000	D	\$0	366616	D	
Common Stock	12/8/2017		G	100	D	\$0	366516	D	
Common Stock	12/11/2017		G	100	D	\$0	366416	D	
Common Stock	12/22/2017		G	800	D	\$0	365616	D	
Common Stock	12/26/2017		G	1067	D	\$0	364549	D	
Common Stock	12/27/2017		G	933	D	\$0	363616	D	
Common Stock			3				7097 (1)	D	
Common Stock			3				123293	I	Owned by Spouse

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or 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 (MM/DD/YYYY)		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 at End of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Shares maintained in a self directed IRA.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
OBERTON WILLARD D 2001 THEURER BOULEVARD WINONA, MN 55987	X			

Signatures

/s/ **John Milek, Attorney-in-Fact**

1/26/2018

**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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