

FASTENAL CO
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FORM 5
(Annual Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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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 * Soderberg John Lewis <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> 1757 SNOWFLAKE PLACE <small>(Street)</small> ONALASKA, WI 54650 <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FASTENAL CO [FAST] 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended <small>(MM/DD/YYYY)</small> 12/31/2017	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer <small>(Check all applicable)</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Executive Vice President 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security <small>(Instr. 3)</small>	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code <small>(Instr. 8)</small>	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) <small>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</small>			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) <small>(Instr. 3 and 4)</small>	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) <small>(Instr. 4)</small>	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership <small>(Instr. 4)</small>
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	2/23/2017		L	2 (1)	A	\$51.08	476 (2)	I	Held in custodian account for Daughter
Common Stock	5/19/2017		L	3 (1)	A	\$42.98	479 (2)	I	Held in custodian account for Daughter
Common Stock	2/23/2017		L	2 (1)	A	\$51.08	442 (2)	I	Held in custodian account for Daughter
Common Stock	5/19/2017		L	2 (1)	A	\$42.98	444 (2)	I	Held in custodian account for Daughter
Common Stock	2/23/2017		L	2 (1)	A	\$51.08	457 (2)	I	Held in custodian account for Son
Common Stock	5/19/2017		L	3 (1)	A	\$42.98	460 (2)	I	Held in custodian account for Son
Common Stock			3				5418 (3)	I	Held in 401(K) Plan

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security <small>(Instr. 3)</small>	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code <small>(Instr. 8)</small>	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) <small>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</small>		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date <small>(MM/DD/YYYY)</small>		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security <small>(Instr. 3 and 4)</small>		8. Price of Derivative Security <small>(Instr. 5)</small>	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Issuer's Fiscal Year <small>(Instr. 4)</small>	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) <small>(Instr. 4)</small>	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership <small>(Instr. 4)</small>
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Shares acquired under a brokerage dividend reinvestment program and were included in the security amounts reported in the Form 4 filed by the reporting person on July 25, 2017.
- (2) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (3) Shares attributed to reporting person's account with issuer's 401(K) Plan as of December 31, 2017 and includes 76 shares acquired since the last report filed on July 25, 2017

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Soderberg John Lewis 1757 SNOWFLAKE PLACE ONALASKA, WI 54650			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

John J. 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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