UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

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 13, 2009

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, Minnesota55987-1500(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)Registrant's telephone number, including area code:(507) 454-5374

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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:

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[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 13, 2009, Fastenal Company (the "Registrant") issued a press release discussing its financial performance for the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2009. A copy of that press release is attached as an exhibit to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1. Press release dated July 13, 2009

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Fastenal Company

(Registrant)

July 13, 2009

/s/ DANIEL L. FLORNESS

(Date)

Daniel L. Florness Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit Index

99.1 Press release dated July 13, 2009