REMICK JC Form 5 January 18, 2										
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See InstructionFiled pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,1(b).Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or SectionReported30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940TransactionsReported										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> REMICK JOHN D (Last) (First) (Middle) 3232 FOX HOLLOW COURT S.W.			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol FASTENAL CO [FAST]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			Statement for Ionth/Day/Yea 2/31/2004		Fiscal Year Ended	(Check all applicable) Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
3232 FOX I			<b>T</b> C A 1			,	,			
(Street)			If Amendment led(Month/Day/		Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)				
ROCHESTI	ER, MN 5590	2				_X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - No	on-Deri	vative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution D any (Month/Day.	ate, if Trans Code		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			

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Common Stock	10/15/2004	Â	G	788	Α	\$0	1,826,471	D	Â
Common Stock	10/15/2004	Â	G	788	А	\$0	276,599	I <u>(1)</u>	By Spouse
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	20,000	I (1)	By child and self as custodian for child

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

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

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9.
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	of
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security	D
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	•		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	Se
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		В
	Security				Acquired						0
					(A) or						E
					Disposed						Is
					of (D)						Fi
					(Instr. 3,						(I
					4, and 5)						
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
REMICK JOHN D 3232 FOX HOLLOW COURT S.W. ROCHESTER, MN 55902	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			
Signatures							

Date

John Milek, Attorney-in-Fact 01/18/2005

<u>\*\*</u>Signature of Reporting Person

Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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