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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Owen Terry Modock			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FASTENAL CO [FAST]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
293 KNOPP VALLEY DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 11/15/2017	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Executive VP		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficially	Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Cransaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	11/15/2017		M	1,448	A	\$ 27	1,448	D	
Common Stock	11/15/2017		S	1,448	D	\$ 48	0	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2017		M	28,552	A	\$ 27	28,552	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2017		S	28,552	D	\$ 48.0181	0	D	

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration E (Month/Day	Date	7. Title and Lunderlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27	11/15/2017		M	1,448	<u>(1)</u>	05/31/2018	Common Stock	1,448
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27	11/16/2017		M	28,552	<u>(1)</u>	05/31/2018	Common Stock	28,552

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Owen Terry Modock

293 KNOPP VALLEY DRIVE Senior Executive VP

WINONA, MN 55987

Signatures

John J.

Milek-Attorney-in-Fact 11/17/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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 options will fully vest and become exercisable over a period of eight years, with 50% becoming exercisable half way though the vesting period, and the remainder vesting and becoming exercisable proportionately each year thereafter.

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