

Jansen James C
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Jansen James C

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)
 2001 THEURER BLVD.
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/15/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President

WINONA, MN 55987

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)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, 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. Transaction 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) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--------|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 05/15/2018 | | M | | 10,000 | A | \$ 27 | 22,588 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/15/2018 | | S | | 10,000 | D | \$ 52 | 12,588 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/15/2018 | | M | | 9,758 | A | \$ 27 | 22,346 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/15/2018 | | S | | 9,758 | D | \$ 52.5 | 12,588 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/16/2018 | | M | | 10,000 | A | \$ 27 | 22,588 | D |

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|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|------------|----------------------|---|---------------------|
| Common Stock | 05/16/2018 | S | 10,000 | D | \$ 53.0193 | 12,588 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 8,335 ⁽²⁾ | I | Held in 401(K) Plan |

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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$ 27 | 05/15/2018 | | M | 10,000 | ⁽¹⁾ 05/31/2018 | Common Stock | 10,000 | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$ 27 | 05/15/2018 | | M | 9,758 | ⁽¹⁾ 05/31/2018 | Common Stock | 9,758 | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$ 27 | 05/16/2018 | | M | 10,000 | ⁽¹⁾ 05/31/2018 | Common Stock | 10,000 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| | Executive Vice President |

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Signatures

John Milek,
Attorney-in-Fact

05/17/2018

__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 option becomes vested and exercisable over a period of eight years, with 50% becoming vested and exercisable half way through its vesting period and the remainder becoming vested and exercisable proportionately each year thereafter.
 - (2) Shares attributed to reporting person's account in issuer's 401(K) Plan as of May 16, 2018.

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