

FASTENAL CO  
Form SD  
May 25, 2017

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM SD  
SPECIALIZED DISCLOSURE REPORT

Fastenal Company  
(Exact name of the registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota 0-16125 41-0948415  
(State or  
other  
jurisdiction  
of  
incorporation  
or  
organization) (Commission (IRS Employer  
File Number) Identification No.)

2001 Theurer  
Blvd., 55987-1500  
Winona, MN  
(Address of  
principal  
executive  
offices) Zip Code

Financial  
Reporting &  
Ellen Trester Regulatory (507) 313-7282  
Compliance  
Manager  
(Name and telephone number, including area  
code, of the person to contact in connection  
with this report.)

Check the appropriate box to indicate the rule pursuant to which this form is being filed, and provide the period to which the information in this form applies:

X Rule 13p-1 under the Securities Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13p-1) for the reporting period from January 1 to December 31, 2016.

Section 1 – Conflict Minerals Disclosure

Item 1.01 Conflict Minerals Disclosure and Report

Fastenal Company (hereinafter referred to as Fastenal or the Company or by terms such as we, our, or us) has filed a Conflict Minerals Report for the reporting period from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016 (the 2016 Conflict Minerals Report), which is referenced in Item 1.02 below, filed as an exhibit to this Form SD and also publicly available on our website at <http://investor.fastenal.com/>.

Item 1.02 Exhibit

A copy of the Company's 2016 Conflict Minerals Report is filed as Exhibit 1.01 attached to this Form SD.

Section 2 – Exhibits

Item 2.01 Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed as part of this report.

Exhibit 1.01 – Conflict Minerals Report as required by Items 1.01 and 1.02 of this Form SD.

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SIGNATURES

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

Fastenal Company  
(Registrant)

May 25, 2017 /s/ SHERYL A. LISOWSKI  
(Date) Sheryl A. Lisowski  
Controller, Chief Accounting Officer, and Treasurer

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1.01 Conflict Minerals Report Electronically Filed