

FASTENAL CO
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Polipnick Gary A.		(Month/Day/Year)	FASTENAL CO [FAST]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/01/2012	
2413 ADVANCE ROAD		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Street)		(Check all applicable)		
MADISON, Â WI Â 53718		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Executive Vice President		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
			07/30/2012	
1. Title of Security		2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned		3. Ownership
(Instr. 4)		(Instr. 4)		Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)
Common Stock		54,072 ⁽¹⁾		D Â
4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
(Instr. 5)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

Shares (I)
(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Polipnick Gary A. 2413 ADVANCE ROAD MADISON, WI 53718	Â	Â	Â Executive Vice President	Â

Signatures

/s/ John J. Milek,
Attorney-in-Fact 08/01/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Share amount was correctly reported on Form 3 filed on July 30, 2012, but the amount is restated to gain access to reporting system to file Power of Attorney.

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