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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LUNDQUIST NICHOLAS J | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FASTENAL CO [FAST] | | | | Issuer | | | | |
|---|--|---------------------|---|--|--|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | (Ch | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| 2001 THEURER BOULEVARD | | | (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2017 | | | | below) | X_ Officer (give title Other (specify | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | | |
| WINONA, N | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye | ear) Executi any | emed on Date, if /Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, | (A) or l of (D) 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) | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 221,000 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 28,000 | I | Owned by Spouse | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 7,674 (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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (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) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 47 | 01/03/2017 | | A | 17,021 | <u>(1)</u> | 12/31/2026 | Common Stock | 17,021 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LUNDQUIST NICHOLAS J 2001 THEURER BOULEVARD WINONA, MN 55987

Senior Executive VP

Signatures

/s/ John Milek, Attorney-in-Fact

**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).
- These options will fully vest and become exercisable over a period of five years, with 50% vesting and becoming exercisable halfway (1) through the relevant vesting period, and the remainder vesting and becoming exercisable incrementally (20%, 20% and 10%) each year thereafter.
- (2) Shares attributed to reporting person's account within issuer's 401(K) Plan as of December 31, 2016.

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