Johnson Daniel L. Form 4 July 25, 2017

FORM 4

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 * Johnson Daniel L.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FASTENAL CO [FAST]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
6951 HIGHOVER DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 07/24/2017	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specification)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
CHANHASSEN, MN 55317				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Z ₁ p) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative Seco	urities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	· /		3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			6. Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
(IIIsti. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	` '	ŕ	Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I)	Direct (D) or Indirect	Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	(A) or Amount (D)		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	07/24/2017		P	600 A	\$ 42.7083	1,450 (1)	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)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5.	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da		7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(i.i.dia. Dayi Teal)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/) e		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title Amour or Numbe of Shares	er	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Johnson Daniel L. 6951 HIGHOVER DRIVE CHANHASSEN, MN 55317	X						

Signatures

John J. Milek -Attorney-in-Fact 07/25/2017

**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) Shares held in revocable trust for which reporting person and his spouse serve as joint trustees.

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