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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.		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2018	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
WINONA, MN 55987			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti omr Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (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	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 <u>(2)</u>	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)	etiorDerivative Securities		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)	\$ 27	05/15/2018		M		10,000	<u>(1)</u>	05/31/2018	Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 27	05/15/2018		M		9,758	<u>(1)</u>	05/31/2018	Common Stock	9,758
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 27	05/16/2018		М		10,000	<u>(1)</u>	05/31/2018	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

Executive Vice President

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Jansen James C 2001 THEURER BLVD. WINONA, MN 55987

Signatures

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).
- (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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