FASTENAL CO Form 4 April 21, 2016

FORM 4

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Jansen James C			Symbol FASTENAL CO [FAST]				Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)			
2001 THEU	(Month/Day/Year) 04/19/2016				Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President					
	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					
WINONA, I					Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D)	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						,	12,588	D		
Common Stock							80	I	Held in custodian account for children	
Common Stock							8,104 (3)	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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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if Transaction Derivation any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	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)	\$ 46	04/19/2016		A	9,782	<u>(1)</u>	05/31/2025	Common Stock	9,782
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27					(2)	05/31/2018	Common Stock	50,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 54					<u>(1)</u>	05/31/2021	Common Stock	37,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 56					<u>(1)</u>	05/31/2023	Common Stock	12,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 42					<u>(1)</u>	05/31/2024	Common Stock	10,714

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Jansen James C

2001 THEURER BLVD. Executive Vice President

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).
- 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.
- These options will fully vest and become exercisable over a period of eight years, with 50% vesting and becoming exercisable halfway through the relevant vesting period, and the remainder vesting and becoming exercisable proportionately each year thereafter.
- (3) Shares attributed to reporting person's account within issuer's 401(K) Plan as of April 20, 2016.

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