

Owen Terry Modock
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Owen Terry Modock

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)
 293 KNOPP VALLEY DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/15/2017

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 Senior Executive VP

WINONA, MN 55987

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	11/15/2017		M		1,448	A	\$ 27
Common Stock	11/15/2017		S		1,448	D	\$ 48
Common Stock	11/16/2017		M		28,552	A	\$ 27
Common Stock	11/16/2017		S		28,552	D	\$ 48.0181

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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27	11/15/2017		M	1,448	<u>(1)</u> 05/31/2018	Common Stock	1,448
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27	11/16/2017		M	28,552	<u>(1)</u> 05/31/2018	Common Stock	28,552

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Owen Terry Modock 293 KNOPP VALLEY DRIVE WINONA, MN 55987			Senior Executive VP	

Signatures

John J.
Milek-Attorney-in-Fact
11/17/2017
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 options will fully vest and become exercisable over a period of eight years, with 50% becoming exercisable half way though the vesting period, and the remainder vesting and becoming exercisable proportionately each year thereafter.

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