

Soderberg John Lewis  
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**FORM 5**

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Soderberg John Lewis

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Executive Vice President

1757 SNOWFLAKE PLACE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

ONALASKA, WI 54650

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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) | Amount (A) or (D) | Price    | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|-------------------|----------|--|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 02/23/2017                           | Â  | L                              | 2 <sup>(1)</sup>  | A                 | \$ 51.08 | 476 <sup>(2)</sup>   | I  | Held in custodian account for Daughter                |
| Common Stock                    | 05/19/2017                           | Â  | L                              | 3 <sup>(1)</sup>  | A                 | \$ 42.98 | 479 <sup>(2)</sup>   | I  | Held in custodian account for Daughter                |
| Common                          | 02/23/2017                           | Â  | L                              | 2 <sup>(1)</sup>  | A                 | \$       | 442 <sup>(2)</sup>   | I  | Held in   |

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|--------------|------------|---|---|------------------|---|----------|--------------------|---|--|--|
| Stock        |            |   |   |                  |   |          | 51.08              |   |  | custodian account for Daughter         |
| Common Stock | 05/19/2017 | Â | L | 2 <sup>(1)</sup> | A | \$ 42.98 | 444 <sup>(2)</sup> | I |  | Held in custodian account for Daughter |
| Common Stock | 02/23/2017 | Â | L | 2 <sup>(1)</sup> | A | \$ 51.08 | 457 <sup>(2)</sup> | I |  | Held in custodian account for Son      |
| Common Stock | 05/19/2017 | Â | L | 3 <sup>(1)</sup> | A | \$ 42.98 | 460 <sup>(2)</sup> | I |  | Held in custodian account for Son      |
| Common Stock | Â          | Â | 3 | Â                | Â | Â        | Â                  | 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) | 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. of |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|-------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                | (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares                 |       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address               | Relationships |           |                  |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |
| Soderberg John Lewis<br>1757 SNOWFLAKE PLACE | Â             | Â         | Â Executive Vice | Â     |

ONALASKA, WI 54650

President

## Signatures

John J. Milek-Attorney-in-Fact 01/26/2018

\_\_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 acquired under a brokerage dividend reinvestment program and were included in the security amounts reported in the Form 4 filed by the reporting person on July 25, 2017.
- (2) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (3) Shares attributed to reporting person's account with issuer's 401(K) Plan as of December 31, 2017 and includes 76 shares acquired since the last report filed on July 25, 2017

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