

FASTENAL CO
Form 8-K
January 19, 2007

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of

The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) January 18, 2007

FASTENAL COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

0-16125
(Commission File Number)

41-0948415
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

2001 Theurer Boulevard

Winona, Minnesota
(Address of principal executive offices)

(507) 454-5374

55987-1500
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events

On January 18, 2007, Fastenal Company issued a press release announcing its board of directors had authorized, in addition to any prior repurchase authority granted by the board, purchases by the Company of up to 1,000,000 shares of its common stock from time to time in transactions on The NASDAQ Global Select Market or otherwise. The full text of the press release is set forth in Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto and is incorporated in this Current Report as if fully set forth herein. This information is disclosed pursuant to Regulation FD.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

The following is furnished herewith:

- (c) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press release dated January 18, 2007.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 18, 2007

FASTENAL COMPANY

By: /s/ Daniel L. Florness
Daniel L. Florness
Chief Financial Officer

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99.1 Press release dated January 18, 2007

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