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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FLORNESS DANIEL L			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)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
2001 THEURER BOULEVARD		/ARD	(Month/Day/Year) 04/21/2015	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Exec. V-P and CFO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
WINONA, MN 55987			Filed(Month/Day/Year)			

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative Se	curities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly 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)		(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						41,845	D	
Common Stock						3,663 <u>(3)</u>	I	Held by 401(K)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	e (A) sed of	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)	\$ 42	04/21/2015		A	19,047		<u>(1)</u>	05/31/2024	Common Stock	19,047
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.5						(2)	05/31/2016	Common Stock	200,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 54						(2)	05/31/2021	Common Stock	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationsnips					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

FLORNESS DANIEL L 2001 THEURER BOULEVARD

001 THEURER BOULEVARD Exec. V-P and CFO

WINONA, MN 55987

Signatures

/s/ John Milek, Attorney-in-Fact 04/23/2015

**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).

The options will fully vest and become exercisable over a period of five years, with 50% of the options vesting and becoming exercisable (1) half way through the relevant vesting period, and the remainder vesting and becoming exercisable incrementally (20%, 20% and 10%) each year thereafter.

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- The options will fully vest and become exercisable over a period of eight years, with 50% of the options vesting and becoming
- (2) exercisable half way 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 21, 2015.

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