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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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. Date of Earliest Transaction	(energian applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
1757 SNOW	FLAKE PLA	CE	02/15/2019	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
ONALASKA, WI 54650				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly 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)		sed of 4 and (A) or	` ′	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	02/15/2019		M	7,500	A	\$ 42	7,500	D	
Common Stock	02/15/2019		S	7,500	D	\$ 63.0012	0	D	
Common Stock							5,741 (2)	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	f Derivative Expiration Date ecurities (Month/Day/Year) cquired A) or bisposed of D) nstr. 3, 4,		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	02/15/2019		M	7,500	<u>(1)</u>	05/31/2024	Common Stock	7,500

Reporting Owners

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

Soderberg John Lewis 1757 SNOWFLAKE PLACE ONALASKA, WI 54650

Executive Vice President

Signatures

John J.

Milek-Attorney-in-Fact 02/19/2019

**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.
- (2) Shares attributed to reporting person's account within issuer's 401(K) Plan as of February 1, 2019 and includes 323 shares acquired since the holdings report filed on 1/26/2018.

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