

Soderberg John Lewis
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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 *
 Soderberg John Lewis

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1757 SNOWFLAKE PLACE
 (Street)

ONALASKA, WI 54650

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 FASTENAL CO [FAST]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/21/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	07/21/2017		P		118	A	\$ 42.31	479 ⁽¹⁾	I	Held in custodian account for Daughter
Common Stock	07/21/2017		P		118	A	\$ 42.36	444 ⁽²⁾	I	Held in custodian account for Daughter
Common Stock	07/21/2017		P		118	A	\$ 42.39	460 ⁽³⁾	I	Held in custodian account for Son

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Common Stock	5,342 <u>(4)</u>	I	Held in 401(K) Plan
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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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (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 1757 SNOWFLAKE PLACE ONALASKA, WI 54650	Executive Vice President

Signatures

John J.
Milek-Attorney-in-Fact 07/25/2017

**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) Includes 14 shares acquired pursuant to a custodian account dividend reinvestment program since the date of reporting person's prior holdings report on 4/21/2016.
- (2) Includes 12 shares acquired pursuant to a custodian account dividend reinvestment program since the date of reporting person's prior holdings report on 4/21/2016.

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- (3) Includes 13 shares acquired pursuant to a custodian account dividend reinvestment program since the date of reporting person's prior holdings report on 4/21/2016.
- (4) Shares attributed to reporting person's account with issuer's 401(K) Plan as of July 24, 2017.

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