

Hein LeLand J
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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 *
 Hein LeLand J
 (Last) (First) (Middle)
 2001 THEURER BLVD.
 (Street)
 WINONA, MN 55987
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2018

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)
 Senior Executive VP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
 (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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 08/28/2018 | ^ | G | 2,647 D \$ 0 | 7,611 | D | ^ |
| Common Stock | ^ | ^ | 3 | ^ ^ ^ ^ | | I | Held in 401(K) Plan |
| Common Stock | ^ | ^ | 3 | ^ ^ ^ ^ | | I | Held in custodian account for Son |

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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. Other |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Hein LeLand J 2001 THEURER BLVD. WINONA, MN 55987 | Â | Â | Â Senior Executive VP | Â |

Signatures

John Milek,
Attorney-in-Fact

01/31/2019

__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).

(1) Shares attributed to reporting person's account within issuer's 401(K) Plan as of January 30, 2019 and includes 99 shares added to this account since the reporting person's last holdings report filed on November 30, 2017.

The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares. Additionally, the reporting person no longer has a beneficial interest in the 30 shares held by his daughter and 150 shares held by his son, which beneficial ownership was previously disclaimed and reported in a holdings filing on January 5, 2017.

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