

FASTENAL CO  
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**FORM 4**

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**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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Polipnick Gary A.

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2413 ADVANCE ROAD  
(Street)

MADISON, WI 53718

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/23/2014

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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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) |                                   |   |  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-----------------------------------|---|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |                                   |   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 07/23/2014                           |  | P                              | V   | 2,500   | A  | \$ 44.55  | 56,807                            | D |  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | 1,735 <sup>(1)</sup>              | D |  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | 898 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> | I | Held by Spouse                         |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | 1,796 <sup>(2)</sup>              | I | Held in custodian account for Daughter |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | 896 <sup>(2)</sup>                | I |  |

|              |  |                      |   |  |
|--------------|--|----------------------|---|--|
| Common Stock |  |                      |   | Held in custodian account for Daughter |
| Common Stock |  | 3,672 <sup>(3)</sup> | I | By Trust                               |
| Common Stock |  | 6,010 <sup>(4)</sup> | I | Held by 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. 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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares  |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Code   | V   | (A)  | (D)   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| Polipnick Gary A.<br>2413 ADVANCE ROAD<br>MADISON, WI 53718 |               |           | Executive Vice President |       |

## Signatures

/s/ John J. Milek,  
Attorney-in-Fact

07/24/2014

        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 maintained in a self-directed IRA.
  - (2) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
  - (3) Reporting person's spouse serves as Trustee of a Trust for the benefit of spouse's sibling.
  - (4) Shares attributed to reporting person's account within issuer's 401(K) Plan as of July 23, 2014.

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