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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Camp Mich	Address of Repo ael Scott	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			FASTENAL CO [FAST]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
25024 COUNTY ROAD 9			(Month/Day/Year) 01/24/2013	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
WINONA, MN 55987			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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)	4. Securit ord Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of	` '	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	01/24/2013		M	25,000	A	\$ 22.5	31,376	D	
Common Stock	01/24/2013		S	25,000	D	\$ 48.4006	6,376 <u>(3)</u>	D	
Common Stock							10,044 (4)	D	

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)	OrDer Sec Acq or I (D)	urities quired (A) Disposed of str. 3, 4,	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)	\$ 22.5	01/24/2013		M		25,000	<u>(1)</u>	05/31/2016	Common Stock	25,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30						<u>(1)</u>	05/31/2019	Common Stock	60,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 54						<u>(2)</u>	05/31/2021	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
Camp Michael Scott 25024 COUNTY ROAD 9 WINONA, MN 55987			Executive Vice President						
Signatures									

/s/ John J. Milek, 01/28/2013 Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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 eight years, with 50% of the option vesting and becoming exercisable
- (1) half way through the relevant vesting period, and the remainder vesting and becoming exercisable proportionally on each anniverasary of the date of the grant of the option occurring after the initial vesting date.
 - The options will fully vest and become exercisable over a period of five years, with 50% of the option vesting and becoming exercisable
- (2) half way through the relevant vesting period, and the remainder vesting and becoming exercisable incrementally (20%, 20% and 10% respectively) on each anniversary of the date of the grant of the option occurring after the initial vesting date.
- (3) Shares jointly owned with reporting person's spouse.
- (4) Shares attributed to reporting persons account within issuer's 401(K) Plan as of 12/31/2012.

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