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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LUNDQUIST NICHOLAS J			Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FASTENAL CO [FAST]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	(Last)	(First) (M	(Iiddle) 3. Date of	Earliest Tr	ansaction		(Circ	cek um uppmeusi	<i>C</i>)	
2001 THEURER BOULEVARD			`	(Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2013			DirectorX Officer (given below) Execute	ve title 0th below) tive Vice-President	er (specify	
(Street)			4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
WINONA, MN 55987			Filed(Mor	Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	(City)	(State) ((Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3,	4 and 5) (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	02/20/2013	Code M	V	Amount 8,000	or (D)	Price \$ 22.5	(Instr. 3 and 4) 199,000	D	
Common Stock							20,000 (3)	I	Owned by Spouse
Common Stock							10,000 (3)	I	Held in children custodian account
Common Stock							6,307 (4)	I	Held in 401(K) Plan

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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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day,	ate	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.5	02/20/2013		M	8,000	<u>(1)</u>	05/31/2015	Common Stock	8,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 54					<u>(2)</u>	05/31/2021	Common Stock	37,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LUNDQUIST NICHOLAS J 2001 THEURER BOULEVARD WINONA, MN 55987

Executive Vice-President

Signatures

/s/ John Milek, Attorney-in-Fact 02/21/2013

**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).
- This option (100,000) will fully vest and become exercisable over a period of seven years, with 50% of the option vesting and becoming (1) exercisable halfway through the relevant vesting period and the remainder becoming exercisable incrementally (14%, 14%, 14% and 8%) on each anniversary of the date of the grant of the option after the initial vesting date.
- This option (37,500) will fully vest and become exercisable over a period of five years, with 50% of the option vesting and becoming
- (2) exercisable halfway through the relevant vesting period and the remainder becoming exercisable incrementally (20%, 20% and 10%) on each anniversary of the date of the grant of the option after the initial vesting date.
- (3) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (4) Shares attributed to reporting person's account within issuer's 401(K) Plan as of December 31, 2012.

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