# **UNITED STATES**

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT** 

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of

the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) April 17, 2006

FASTENAL COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota (State or other jurisdiction

0-16125 (Commission File Number) 41-0948415 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

2001 Theurer Boulevard

Winona, Minnesota (Address of principal executive offices)

55987-1500 (Zip Code)

(507) 454-5374

Registrant s telephone number, including area code

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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#### Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On April 17, 2006, Fastenal Company issued a press release to announce an Investor Day presentation to be given at the Fastenal Industrial and Construction Expo on April 19, 2006. At that meeting, the Company s officers will present information regarding the Company s expansion plans and certain other financial and operational information. The presentation will be available via webcast from 10:00 AM to 12:30PM CDT, access to which is available through the Fastenal Company World Wide Web site at <a href="www.fastenal.com">www.fastenal.com</a>. The full text of the press release is set forth in Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto and is incorporated in this Current Report as if fully set forth herein.

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

The following is furnished herewith:

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated April 17, 2006.

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 17, 2006

FASTENAL COMPANY

By: /s/ Daniel L. Florness Daniel L. Florness Chief Financial Officer

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