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#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GOSTOMSKI MICHAEL M |            |   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol |  |      |            |   |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer |   |   |  |  |  |
|---|------------|---|--|--|------|------------|---|---|--|---|---|--|--|--|
|   |            |   | FASTE  | FASTENAL CO [FAST]   |      |            |   |   | (Check all applicable)                           |   |   |  |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                                       |            |   |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction  |      |            |   |   |  |   |   |  |  |  |
| 1666 VALL   | EY VIEW DR | IVE   | (Month/Da<br>08/02/20                              | •  | r)   |            |   |   | X Director<br>Officer (giv                       |   | 6 Owner<br>er (specify  |  |  |  |
| TOOO VILLET VIEW BILLYE                                       |            |   | 0010212003   |  |      |            |   |   | below) below)                                    |   |   |  |  |  |
|   |            | 4. If Amendment, Date Original  |  |  |      |            | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check               |   |  |   |   |  |  |  |
|   | Filed(Mon  | Filed(Month/Day/Year)   |  |  |      |            | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person |   |  |   |   |  |  |  |
| WINONA, N   |            |   |  |  |      |            | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person            |   |  |   |   |  |  |  |
| (City)  | (State)    | (Zip)   | Table  | e I - No   | n-De | rivative S | Securi  | ties Acc  | quired, Disposed                                 | of, or Beneficia                                      | lly Owned   |  |  |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                          |            | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deem Month/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/Day/Year) |  | 3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) |      |            | )   | Securities Form: Direct II Beneficially (D) or B Owned Indirect (I) |  | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |   |  |  |  |
|   |            |   |  | Code   | V    | Amount     | or<br>(D)   | Price   | (Instr. 3 and 4)                                 |   |   |  |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock   | 08/02/2005 |   |  | G  | V    | 165        | A   | \$0   | 340 (1)  | D   |   |  |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock   | 08/02/2005 |   |  | G  | V    | 165        | A   | \$0   | 340 (1)  | I   | Shares were gifted to and owned by the reporting persons spouse |  |  |  |

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 | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.                   | 5.         | 6. Date Exer             | cisable and | 7. Title and     | 8. Price of | 9. Nu  |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------|--------------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Date, if Transaction |            | onNumber Expiration Date |             | Amount of        | Derivative  | Deriv  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code                 | of         | (Month/Day/              | Year)       | Underlying       | Security    | Secui  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8)           | Derivative | e                        |             | Securities       | (Instr. 5)  | Bene   |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |                      | Securities |                          |             | (Instr. 3 and    | 4)          | Own    |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |                      | Acquired   |                          |             |                  |             | Follo  |
|             |             |                     |                    |                      | (A) or     |                          |             |                  |             | Repo   |
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|             |             |                     |                    |                      | of (D)     |                          |             |                  |             | (Instr |
|             |             |                     |                    |                      | (Instr. 3, |                          |             |                  |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |                      | 4, and 5)  |                          |             |                  |             |        |
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|             |             |                     |                    |                      |            | Date                     | Expiration  | Of<br>Title Numb | h.a.u       |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |                      |            | Exercisable              | Date        | Title Numl       | ber         |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | C-J- V               | (A) (D)    |                          |             | of               |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | Coue v               | (A) (D)    |                          |             | Share            | es          |        |

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GOSTOMSKI MICHAEL M 1666 VALLEY VIEW DRIVE X WINONA, MN 55987

#### **Signatures**

/s/ John Milek, Attorney-in-Fact 08/05/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Dat

### **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).

An additional 526119 shares of issuers common stock are held by the reporting persons revocable living trust. An additional 192150 (1) shares of issuers common stock are held by the revocable living trust of the reporting persons spouse. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares listed in this footnote.

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