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FORM 4

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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 Address of Reporting Person * Camp Michael Scott			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FASTENAL CO [FAST]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
25024 COUNTY ROAD 9			(Month/Day/Year) 04/17/2012	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President		
((Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
WINONA, MN 55987				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

(,)	()	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				(A)	Reported		
				(A) or	Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common				(=)	6,376 <u>(4)</u>	D	
Stock							
Common Stock					9,544 (5)	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	\$ 54	04/17/2012		A	25,000	<u>(1)</u>	05/31/2021	Common Stock	25,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (3)	\$ 22.5					(2)	05/31/2016	Common Stock	40,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (3)	\$ 30					(2)	05/31/2019	Common Stock	60,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Maine / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Camp Michael Scott 25024 COUNTY ROAD 9 WINONA, MN 55987

Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/ John J. Milek, Attorney-in-Fact 04/19/2012

**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) The options will fully vest and become exercisable over a period of five years, with 50% of the option vesting and becoming exercisable half way though the relevant vesting period, and the remainder vesting and becoming exercisable incrementally (20%, 20% and 10%).

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respectively) on each anniversary of the date of grant of the option occurring after the initial vesting date.

- The options will fully vest and become exercisable over a period of eight years, with 50% of the option vesting and becoming exercisable (2) half way though the relevant vesting period, and the remainder vesting and becoming exercisable incrementally (20%, 20% and 10% respectively) on each anniversary of the date of grant of the option occurring after the initial vesting date.
- (3) Title of Derivative Security was incorrectly expressed as 'Common Stock' on the Form 3 filed on 1/18/2011.
- (4) Shares jointly owned with reporting person's spouse.
- (5) Shares attributed to reporting persons account with issuers 401(K) Plan as of 12/31/2011.

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