

GOSTOMSKI MICHAEL M
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GOSTOMSKI MICHAEL M

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)
1666 VALLEY VIEW DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/12/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

WINONA, MN 55987

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/12/2009 | | G | V 395 A \$ 32.82 | 1,940 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/12/2008 | | G | V 395 ⁽²⁾ A \$ 32.82 | 1,940 ⁽²⁾ | 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)

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| 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GOSTOMSKI MICHAEL M 1666 VALLEY VIEW DRIVE WINONA, MN 55987 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ John Milek,
Attorney-in-Fact

01/21/2009

__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 reporting person holds an additional 398,904 shares in the reporting person's revocable living trust, for which the reporting person has voting and investment power. An additional 10,000 shares are held by a Net Income with Makeup Charitable Remainder Unitrust and 12,000 shares held by a Charitable Remainder Trust, for which the reporting person and the reporting person's spouse share voting and investment power. The reporting person's spouse owns 249,300 shares in a revocable living trust and an additional 1545 (1940 as of 1/12/2009) shares, for which the reporting person's spouse has voting and investment power and the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares.

(2) The shares reported in this footnote are held by the reporting person's spouse. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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