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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement FASTENAL CO [FAST] A Drazkowski William Joseph (Month/Day/Year) 12/20/2016 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 806 OLYMPIC DRIVE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person ONALASKA, Â WIÂ 54650 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One **Executive Vice-President** Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 960 Common Stock 626 (3) I Owned by father Common Stock $1,035 \stackrel{(4)}{=}$ Ι Held in 401(K) Plan Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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3. Title and Amount of 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 4. 6. Nature of Indirect Conversion (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5)

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			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	05/31/2018	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 27	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	05/31/2023	Common Stock	2,500	\$ 56	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	05/31/2024	Common Stock	11,904	\$ 42	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	05/31/2025	Common Stock	2,717	\$ 46	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting of their removers	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Drazkowski William Joseph 806 OLYMPIC DRIVE ONALASKA. WI 54650	Â	Â	Executive Vice-President	Â		

Signatures

John J. Milek, Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 eight years, with 50% vesting and becoming exercisable halfway through the relevant vesting period, and the remainder vesting and becoming exercisable proportionately each year thereafter.
- The options will fully vest and become exercisable over a period of five years, with 50% vesting and becoming exercisable halfway (2) through the relevant vesting period, and the remainder vesting and becoming exercisable incrementally (20%, 20% and 10%)each year thereafter.
- (3) The shares are owned by the reporting person's father, but the reporting person maintains investment and voting authority over these shares. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership over these shares.
- (4) Shares are attributed to reporting person's account within issuers 401(K) Plan.

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