

FASTENAL CO  
Form 8-K  
March 26, 2015

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) March 26, 2015

Fastenal Company  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	0-16125 (Commission File Number)	41-0948415 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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2001 Theurer Boulevard, Winona, Minnesota (Address of principal executive offices)	55987-1500 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (507) 454-5374

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events

On March 26, 2015, The Fastenal Company (the "Company") board of directors authorized purchases by the Company of up to 4,000,000 shares of its common stock. All prior authorizations have been exhausted.

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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.

FASTENAL COMPANY  
(Registrant)

March 26, 2015  
(Date)

/s/ Sheryl A. Lisowski  
Sheryl A. Lisowski  
Controller & Chief Accounting Officer