

Drazkowski William Joseph
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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 *
 Drazkowski William Joseph

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 806 OLYMPIC DRIVE
 (Street)

ONALASKA, WI 54650

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 FASTENAL CO [FAST]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/06/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice-President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/06/2018		M	7,500 A \$ 27	9,460	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2018		S	7,500 D \$ 56.641	1,960	D	
Common Stock					626 ⁽²⁾	I	Owned by father
Common Stock					2,161 ⁽³⁾	I	Held in 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. 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27	03/06/2018		M	7,500	<u>(1)</u> 05/31/2018	Common Stock	7,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Drazkowski William Joseph 806 OLYMPIC DRIVE ONALASKA, WI 54650			Executive Vice-President	

Signatures

John J. Milek,
Attorney-in-Fact

03/07/2018

**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 option will fully vest and become exercisable over a period of eight years, with 50% of the options vesting and becoming exercisable half way through the relevant vesting period, and the remainder vesting and becoming exercisable proportionately each year thereafter.
- (2) Shares are owned by the reporting person's father for which the reporting person maintains investment and voting authority, but reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership over these shares.
- (3)

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Shares attributed to reporting person's account within issuer's 401(K) Plan as of March 6, 2018 and includes 63 shares added to the account since the reporting person's last holding report filed on August 25, 2017.

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