

Soderberg John Lewis  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 Soderberg John Lewis

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1757 SNOWFLAKE PLACE  
 (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)  
 07/21/2017

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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                    | 07/21/2017                           |  | P                              |   | 118   | A  | \$ 42.31  | 479 <sup>(1)</sup> | I | Held in custodian account for Daughter |
| Common Stock                    | 07/21/2017                           |  | P                              |   | 118   | A  | \$ 42.36  | 444 <sup>(2)</sup> | I | Held in custodian account for Daughter |
| Common Stock                    | 07/21/2017                           |  | P                              |   | 118   | A  | \$ 42.39  | 460 <sup>(3)</sup> | I | Held in custodian account for Son      |

|                 |  |                      |   |                           |
|-----------------|--|----------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock |  | 5,342 <sup>(4)</sup> | I | Held in<br>401(K)<br>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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Benef<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repor<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
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|  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|
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Code V (A) (D)

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| Soderberg John Lewis<br>1757 SNOWFLAKE PLACE<br>ONALASKA, WI 54650 |               |           | Executive Vice President |       |

## Signatures

John J.  
Milek-Attorney-in-Fact                      07/25/2017  
 \*\*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) Includes 14 shares acquired pursuant to a custodian account dividend reinvestment program since the date of reporting person's prior holdings report on 4/21/2016.
- (2) Includes 12 shares acquired pursuant to a custodian account dividend reinvestment program since the date of reporting person's prior holdings report on 4/21/2016.

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- (3) Includes 13 shares acquired pursuant to a custodian account dividend reinvestment program since the date of reporting person's prior holdings report on 4/21/2016.
- (4) Shares attributed to reporting person's account with issuer's 401(K) Plan as of July 24, 2017.

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