

Hein LeLand J
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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 *
 Hein LeLand J

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 2001 THEURER BLVD.
 (Street)

WINONA, MN 55987

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/17/2019

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)
 Senior Executive VP

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	04/17/2019		M		7,320	A	\$ 47	14,931	D	
Common Stock	04/17/2019		S		7,320	D	\$ 70.1752	7,611	D	
Common Stock	04/18/2019		M		12,609	A	\$ 46	20,220	D	
Common Stock	04/18/2019		S		12,609	D	\$ 70.4864	7,611	D	
Common Stock								5,326 ⁽²⁾	I	Held in 401(K) Plan

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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 47	04/17/2019		M	7,320	<u>(1)</u> 12/31/2026	Common Stock 7,320
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 46	04/18/2019		M	12,609	<u>(1)</u> 05/31/2025	Common Stock 12,609

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hein LeLand J 2001 THEURER BLVD. WINONA, MN 55987			Senior Executive VP	

Signatures

John Milek,
Attorney-in-Fact
04/22/2019
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

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- The option will vest and become exercisable over a period of five years, with 50% of the option vesting and becoming exercisable half
- (1) way through the relevant vesting period, and the remainder vesting and becoming exercisable incrementally (20%, 20% and 10%) on each anniversary of the date of grant.
 - (2) Shares attributed to reporting person's account within issuer's 401(K) Plan as of April 18, 2019, and reflects a reduction of 6 shares from the last report filed on February 28, 2019, due to an excess contribution in 2018.

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