FASTENAL CO Form 4 April 23, 2015

### FORM 4

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truction 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Nance Kenne	ddress of Reporting Poeth R.	Symbol	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol FASTENAL CO [FAST]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (Mi	ddle) 3. Date of	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check all applicable)			
3833 AIRPO	ORT ROAD	`	(Month/Day/Year) 04/21/2015			Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Executive Vice President			
	(Street)	4. If Amer	4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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(City)	(State) (Z	Cip) Table	I - Non-Derivative Se	ecurities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securiti TransactionAcquired ( Code Disposed ( Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4)  Code V Amount	(A) or of (D)	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)		
Common Stock					3,906	D			
Common							Held by		

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)	Code	orDerivative		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)	\$ 42	04/21/2015		A	10,714		<u>(1)</u>	05/31/2024	Common Stock	10,714
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 56						<u>(1)</u>	05/31/2023	Common Stock	12,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 54						<u>(1)</u>	05/31/2021	Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.5						(2)	05/31/2016	Common Stock	90,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Nance Kenneth R. 3833 AIRPORT ROAD DENTON, TX 76207			Executive Vice President	
Signatures				

Date

### Signatures

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

/s/ John J. Milek, Attoney-in-Fact 04/23/2015

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### **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).
- The options will fully vest and become exercisable over a period of five years, with 50% of the options vesting and becoming exercisable
- (1) half way through the relevant vesting period, and the remainder vesting and becoming exercisable incrementally (20%, 20% and 10%) each year thereafter.
  - The options will fully vest and become exercisable over a period of eight years, with 50% of the options vesting and becoming
- (2) exercisable half way through the relevant vesting period, and the remainder vesting and becoming exercisable proportionately each year thereafter.
- (3) Shares attributed to reporting person's account within issuer's 401(K) Plan as of April 21, 2015.

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