

OBERTON WILLARD D  
Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
OBERTON WILLARD D

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2018

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

23959 BLACKBERRY ROAD

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

WINONA, MN 55987

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock                    | 01/04/2018                           | ^  | G                              | 200 D \$ 0  | 363,416  | D  | ^                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 04/11/2018                           | ^  | G                              | 190 D \$ 0  | 486,519 <sup>(1)</sup>   | I  | By family trust                   |
| Common Stock                    | 06/04/2018                           | ^  | G                              | 200 D \$ 0  | 486,319 <sup>(1)</sup>   | I  | By family trust                   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/16/2018                           | ^  | G                              | 1,000 D \$ 0  | 485,319 <sup>(1)</sup>   | I  | By family trust                   |
|                                 | 10/18/2018                           | ^  | G                              | 1,000 D \$ 0  | 484,319 <sup>(1)</sup>   | I  |                                   |

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|              |            |   |   |       |   |      |                        |   |  |                 |
|--------------|------------|---|---|-------|---|------|------------------------|---|--|-----------------|
| Common Stock |            |   |   |       |   |      |                        |   |  | By family trust |
| Common Stock | 10/24/2018 | Â | G | 1,000 | D | \$ 0 | 483,319 <sup>(1)</sup> | I |  | By family trust |
| Common Stock | 11/13/2018 | Â | G | 1,200 | D | \$ 0 | 482,119 <sup>(1)</sup> | I |  | By family trust |
| Common Stock | 11/16/2018 | Â | G | 3,000 | D | \$ 0 | 479,119 <sup>(1)</sup> | I |  | By family trust |
| Common Stock | 11/19/2018 | Â | G | 1,610 | D | \$ 0 | 477,509 <sup>(1)</sup> | I |  | By family trust |
| Common Stock | Â          | Â | 3 | Â     | Â | Â    | Â                      | D |  | Â               |

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. of D Se B O E Is Fi (I |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                | (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares                 |                           |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| OBERTON WILLARD D<br>23959 BLACKBERRY ROAD<br>WINONA, MN 55987 | Â X           | Â         | Â       | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ John Milek,  
Attorney-in-Fact

01/31/2019

\*\*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).

These shares are owned in a family trust in which the reporting person and his spouse serve as trustees. This family trust was established

(1) on January 11, 2018. The reporting person transferred 363,616 directly owned shares to the family trust on 3/6/18 and 3/26/18, and his spouse transferred 123,293 indirectly owned shares to the family trust on 3/7/18.

(2) Shares maintained in a self-directed IRA.

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