**FASTENAL CO** Form 4 April 21, 2016

# FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add Miller Charles	*	ting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol FASTENAL CO [FAST]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
230 CASCADE DR.			04/19/2016	X Officer (give title Other (specification)  Executive Vice President		
(Street) PUDACAH, KY 42003			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)			

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. SecurionAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or l of (D) 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	(D) Pric	e (msu. 5 und 1)		TT 11'
Common Stock						235 (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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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)	\$ 46	04/19/2016		A	2,717	<u>(1)</u>	05/31/2025	Common Stock	2,717
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30					(2)	05/31/2019	Common Stock	30,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 54					(2)	05/31/2021	Common Stock	2,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 42					<u>(2)</u>	05/31/2024	Common Stock	2,976

# **Reporting Owners**

John J. Milek,

Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships			
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Miller Charles S. 230 CASCADE DR. PUDACAH, KY 42003			Executive Vice President			
Signatures						

04/21/2016

Date

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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).
- These options will fully vest and become exercisable over a period of five years, with 50% vesting and becoming exercisable halfway
- (1) through the relevant vesting period, and the remainder vesting and becoming exercisable incrementally (20%, 20% and 10%) each year thereafter.
- (2) These options will fully vest and become exercisable over a period of eight years, with 50% vesting and becoming exercisable halfway through the relevant vesting period, and the remainder vesting and becoming exercisable proportionately each year thereafter.
- (3) Shares attributed to reporting person's account with issuer's 401(K) Plan as of April 20, 2016.

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