

FASTENAL CO  
Form 8-K  
October 02, 2008

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of**

**The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) October 2, 2008**

**FASTENAL COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Minnesota**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-16125**  
(Commission File Number)

**41-0948415**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**2001 Theurer Boulevard**

**Winona, Minnesota**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**55987-1500**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (507) 454-5374**

**Not Applicable**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On October 2, 2008, Fastenal Company (the Company ) issued a press release with comments on September 2008 trends. A copy of that press release is attached as an exhibit to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

The following is furnished herewith:

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release of Fastenal Company dated October 2, 2008

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 2, 2008

FASTENAL COMPANY

By: /s/ Daniel L. Florness  
Daniel L. Florness  
Chief Financial Officer

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99.1 Press release of Fastenal Company dated October 2, 2008 Electronically Filed