

FASTENAL CO  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Polipnick Gary A.

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2413 ADVANCE ROAD  
(Street)

MADISON, WI 53718

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/22/2014

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)  
Executive Vice President

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					54,307	D	
Common Stock					1,735 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					898 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Held by Spouse
Common Stock					1,796 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	Held in custodian account for Daughter
					896 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	

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Common Stock						Held in custodian account for Daughter
Common Stock				3,672 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By Trust
Common Stock				0 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	Held by Daughter
Common Stock				5,898 <sup>(5)</sup>	I	Held by 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)*

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)	\$ 56	04/22/2014		A	80,000	<sup>(6)</sup> 05/31/2023	Common Stock 80,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 54					<sup>(6)</sup> 05/31/2021	Common Stock 2,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27					<sup>(7)</sup> 05/31/2018	Common Stock 30,000

Employee  
 Stock  
 Option      \$ 22.5      (7)      05/31/2016      Common      10,000  
 (Right to      Stock  
 Buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Polipnick Gary A. 2413 ADVANCE ROAD MADISON, WI 53718			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ John J. Milek,  
 Attorney-in-Fact      04/24/2014

\*\*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).

- (1) Shares maintained in a self-directed IRA.
- (2) Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (3) Reporting person's spouse serves as a Trustee of a Trust for the benefit of spouse's sibling.
- (4) Reporting person relinquished investment and voting power to these shares owned by his adult daughter in June of 2012.
- (5) Shares attributed to reporting persons's account within issuer's 401(K) Plan as of April 23, 2014.

(6) The options will vest and become exercisable over a period of five years, with 50% of the options vesting and becoming exercisable half way through the relevant vesting period and the remainder vesting and becoming exercisable incrementally (20%, 20% and 10%) on each anniversary of the initial vesting date (with the final 10% vesting and becoming exercisable on May 1).

(7) The options will vest and become exercisable over a period of eight years, with 50% of the options vesting and becoming exercisable half way through the relevant vesting period and the remainder vesting and becoming exercisable proportionately on each anniversary of the grant thereafter.

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