

FORM 4

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Miller Charles S. <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> 204 VINEYARD WAY <small>(Street)</small> LEBANON, TN 37087 <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FASTENAL CO [FAST] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">1/22/2024</p>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) SENIOR EXECUTIVE VP 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	1/22/2024		M		11,590	A	\$27.5	11,590	D	
Common Stock	1/22/2024		S		11,590	D	\$69.2582	0	D	
Common Stock	1/22/2024		M		12,000	A	\$26	12,000	D	
Common Stock	1/22/2024		S		12,000	D	\$69.2405	0	D	
Common Stock								13,081 (1)	I	Held in 401(K) account

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$27.5	1/22/2024		M		11,590		(2)	12/31/2027	Common Stock	11,590	\$0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$26 (3)	1/22/2024		M		12,000 (3)		(2)	12/31/2028	Common Stock	12,000 (3)	\$0	11,076 (3)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Shares attributed to reporting person's account within issuer's 401(K) Plan and includes an additional 76 shares acquired since the reporting person's prior report filed on 12/15/2023.
- (2) The option will fully vest and become exercisable over a period of five years, with 40% vesting and becoming exercisable two years following the date of grant and the remainder vesting and becoming exercisable proportionately (20%) each year thereafter.
- (3) The option was previously reported in a filing dated 1/3/2019 as covering 11,538 securities at a strike price of \$52 and the amounts were adjusted to reflect a 2-for-1 stock split on 5/22/2019.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Miller Charles S. 204 VINEYARD WAY LEBANON, TN 37087			SENIOR EXECUTIVE VP	

Signatures/s/ John J. Milek, Attorney-in-Fact1/23/2024

--Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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