

FORM 4

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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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 * Soderberg John Lewis <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> 1757 SNOWFLAKE PLACE <small>(Street)</small> ONALASKA, WI 54650 <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FASTENAL CO [FAST] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) 5/16/2025 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	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 EVP-IT 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	5/16/2025		M		16,362	A	\$27.5	16,362	D	
Common Stock	5/16/2025		S		16,362	D	\$82.4513	0	D	
Common Stock								14,227 (1)	I	Held in 401(K) Plan

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 (2)	5/16/2025		M		16,362 (2)		(3)	12/31/2027	Common Stock	16,362 (2)	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Shares attributed to reporting person's account within issuer's 401(K) Plan and includes an additional 206 shares acquired since the reporting person's report filed on 11/08/24.
- (2) The option was previously reported in a filing on 1/3/2018 as covering 8,181 securities at an exercise price of \$55.00 and the amounts reported are adjusted to reflect a 2-for-1 stock split on 5/22/2019.
- (3) 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 each year thereafter.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Soderberg John Lewis 1757 SNOWFLAKE PLACE ONALASKA, WI 54650			Senior EVP-IT	

Signatures

/s/ John J. Milek, Attorney-in-Fact

5/16/2025

^{**}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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