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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Jansen James C			 Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FASTENAL CO [FAST]						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	11/08/2007	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
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(Street)				(Check all applicable))	6. Individual or Joint/Group			
WINONA,Â	À MNÂ 55	987	X C (give title				Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		Owne	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
Common St	ock		3,657.75 <u>(1)</u>		D	Â	Â			
Common St	ock		10.05	10.05		of th	Reporting person is the custodian of these shares for his minor whildren			
Common Stock			867		Ι	thru	These shares indirectly owned thru the issuers 401(k) plan as of September 30, 2007			
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security Dire or In (I)	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	05/31/2016	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 45	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Jansen James C 2001 THEURER BLVD. WINONA, MN 55987	Â	Â	Executive Vice President	Â		
Signatures						

John Milek, Attorney-in-Fact <u>**Signature of Reporting</u> Date

Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) These shares are held jointly with the reporting persons spouse.

The options will fully 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, which is May 1, 2011, and the remainder vesting and becoming exercisable

(2) Exclusion han way through the relevant vesting period, which is May 1, 2011, and the remainder vesting and becoming exclusion proportionately on each anniversary of the date of the grant of the option occurring after the initial 50% vesting date thru the date of expiration.

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