

FASTENAL CO  
Form 8-K  
July 11, 2017

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): July 11, 2017

FASTENAL COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota                      0-16125              41-0948415  
(State or other jurisdiction   (Commission   (IRS Employer  
of incorporation)              File Number)   Identification No.)

2001  
Theurer  
55087 and 100

Winona,  
Minnesota

(Address  
of  
principal

executive  
offices)

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act

(17 CFR 230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.12b-2).

Emerging Growth Company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the

Exchange Act. "

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Item 8.01. Other Events

On July 11, 2017, the board of directors of Fastenal Company (the 'Company') authorized repurchases by the Company of up to 5,000,000 shares of its common stock.

As previously disclosed, the Company purchased 1,300,000 shares of its common stock during the second quarter of 2017. These purchases exhausted the then-remaining stock purchase authorization. With the July 11, 2017 authorization, the Company currently has authority to repurchase up to a total of 5,000,000 shares of its common stock. This authorization does not have an expiration date.

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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.

FASTENAL COMPANY

Date: July 11, 2017 By: /s/ Sheryl A. Lisowski

Sheryl A. Lisowski  
Controller, Chief Accounting Officer, and Treasurer