

FASTENAL CO  
Form 3/A  
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# FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Â Singh Ashok	(Month/Day/Year)	FASTENAL CO [FAST]
(Last) (First) (Middle)	05/18/2012	
2001 THEURER BOULEVARD		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Street)		(Check all applicable)
		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		01/18/2011
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
		___ Director ___ 10% Owner
		__X__ Officer ___ Other
		(give title below) (specify below)
		Executive Vice President
		___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
		___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

WINONA,Â MNÂ 55987

(City) (State) (Zip)

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

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)

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 Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

Shares

(I)  
(Instr. 5)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Singh Ashok 2001 THEURER BOULEVARD WINONA, MN 55987	^	^	^ Executive Vice President	^

## Signatures

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

05/18/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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) Share amount was correctly reported on Form 3 filed on 1/18/2011, but the amount is restated to gain access to the reporting system to file the power of attorney.

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