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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** LUNDQUIST NICHOLAS J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			FASTENAL CO [FAST]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (M	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					• • • •			
2001 THEURER BOULEVARD			(Month/Day/Year) 04/15/2005					Director 10% Owner Number Other (specify below) below) Executive Vice-President			
(Street) 4. If Ar				mendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
WINONA,	nth/Day/Year)				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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			(A) or				5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	04/15/2005			Code V P	Amount 2,000	(D)	Price \$ 51.61	23,100 (1) (2)	D		
Common Stock	04/15/2005			P	1,000	A	\$ 51.48	24,100 (1) (2)	D		

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

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

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
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	·				(A) or						Repo
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					of (D)						(Instr
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
									Number		
				C 1 W	(4)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

LUNDQUIST NICHOLAS J 2001 THEURER BOULEVARD WINONA, MN 55987

Executive Vice-President

Signatures

/s/ John Milek, 04/15/2005 Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- 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).
- (1) The reporting person indirectly owns 788.32 shares of issuers common stock through issuers 401(k) plan as of March 31, 2005.
- The reporting person holds an additional 2400 shares of issuers common stock as custodian for the reporting persons children. The (2) reporting persons spouse owns an additional 3000 shares of issuers common stock. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares referenced in this footnote.

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