

FASTENAL CO
Form 8-K
April 20, 2018

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) April 18, 2018

Fastenal Company
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

2001 Theurer Boulevard, Winona, Minnesota 55987-1500
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On April 18, 2018, Fastenal Company hosted a pre-scheduled investor presentation, previously announced on a press release dated April 11, 2018, during the 2018 Fastenal Industrial and Construction Expo in Nashville, Tennessee. A copy of the slides presented at the event (the 'Investor Presentation') is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The Investor Presentation, along with archived audio of the event, will also be available on the investor page of Fastenal's website at <http://investor.fastenal.com/events.cfm> until May 17, 2018.

The information in this Item 7.01 (including Exhibit 99.1) shall not be deemed 'filed' for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the 'Exchange Act') or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

| Exhibit Number | Description of Document |
|-------------------|---|
| 99.1 | <u>Investor Presentation dated April 18, 2018</u> |

SIGNATURE

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
(registrant)

April 19, 2018 By: /s/ SHERYL A. LISOWSKI

(Date) Sheryl A. Lisowski
Controller, Chief Accounting Officer, and Treasurer