

FASTENAL CO  
Form 8-K  
April 12, 2012  
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 12, 2012

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

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| Minnesota<br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | 0-16125<br>(Commission File Number) | 41-0948415<br>(IRS Employer Identification<br>No.) |
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| 2001 Theurer Boulevard, Winona, Minnesota<br>(Address of principal executive offices) | 55987-1500<br>(Zip Code) |
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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:

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- 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))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 12, 2012 the Registrant issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1. Press release dated April 12, 2012

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Fastenal Company  
(Registrant)

April 12, 2012  
(Date)

/s/ DANIEL L. FLORNESS  
Daniel L. Florness  
Chief Financial Officer