

FASTENAL CO  
Form 8-K  
April 17, 2003

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**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 15, 2003**

**FASTENAL COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Minnesota**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**0-16125**  
(Commission file number)

**41-0948415**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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**2001 Theurer Boulevard**

**Winona, Minnesota**

(Address of principal

executive offices)

**55987-1500**

(Zip Code)

**(507) 454-5374**

(Registrant's telephone number,

including area code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Slides from presentation at Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Fastenal Company held on April 15, 2003

**Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

The following information is being provided pursuant to Item 12 of this report:

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Fastenal Company (the "Company") was held on April 15, 2003. At that meeting, the Company's officers presented certain non-public information regarding the Company's financial performance for completed quarterly and/or annual fiscal periods. As announced by the Company in its press release issued on April 14, 2003, slides detailing that non-public information were posted on the Company's web site on April 15, 2003. Certain of those slides are attached as an exhibit to this report and are incorporated herein by reference.

**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.

Date: April 17, 2003

FASTENAL COMPANY

By:

/s/ Daniel L. Florness

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Daniel L. Florness  
Chief Financial Officer

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