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) January 18, 2024

FASTENAL COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| | Minnesota | 0-16125 | 41-0948415 | | | | |
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| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) | | | | |
| | 2001 Theurer Boulevard, Winon | a, Minnes ota | 55987-1500 | | | | |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | | e offices) | (Zip Code) | | | | |
| (507) 454-5374 | | | | | | | |
| (Registrant's telephone number, including area code) | | | | | | | |
| | | Not Applicable | | | | | |
| | (Former name or former address, if changed since last report) | | | | | | |
| Check the provisions | | is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing ob | ligation of the registrant under any of the following | | | | |
| | Written communications pursuant to Rule | e 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) | | | | | | |
| | 1 | suant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 | · // | | | | |
| | □ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) | | | | | | |
| Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: | | | | | | | |
| | Title of each class | Trading Symbol(s) | Name of each exchange on which registered | | | | |
| | Common stock, par value \$.01 per share | FAST | The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC | | | | |
| Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR 230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR 240.12b-2). | | | | | | | |
| | | E | merging Growth Company | | | | |
| • | ging growth company, indicate by check man ecounting standards provided pursuant to S | e | ded transition period for complying with any new or re | vised | | | |
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 18, 2024, the Registrant issued a press release announcing the results of its most recently ended fiscal quarter, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

| Exhibit Number | Description of Document | |
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| 99.1 | Press release dated January 18, 2024 | |
| 104 | The cover page from the Current Report on Form 8-K formatted in Inline XBRL. | |
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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. | | | | | | |
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| | | Fastenal Company | | | | |
| | | (Registrant) | | | | |
| January 18, 2024 | Ву: | /s/ SHERYL A. LISOWSKI | | | | |
| (Date) | | Sheryl A. Lisowski Executive Vice President - Chief Accounting Officer and Treasurer | | | | |