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 11, 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 Identifica | tion No.) | | |
| 2001 Theurer Boulevard, Winona, Minnes ota | | linnes ota | 55987-1500 | | | |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | | fices) | (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 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 42: | 5 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) | | | | |
| | Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) | | | | | |
| | | t to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 C | | | | |
| | 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 re | | | |
| | Common stock, par value \$.01 per share | FAST | The Nasdaq Stock Market Ll | LC | | |
| ndicate 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). | | | | | | |
| | | Em | erging Growth Company | | | |
| fan 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 nancial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \Box | | | | | | |
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 11, 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 | |
|-------------------|--|--|
| 99.1 | Press release dated April 11, 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) | | | | |
| April 11, 2024 | Ву: | /s/ SHERYL A. LISOWSKI | | | | |
| (Date) | | Sheryl A. Lisowski Executive Vice President - Chief Accounting Officer and Treasurer | | | | |