# 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) October 12, 2021

## **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	, Minnes ota	55987-1500				
(Address of principal executive offices)		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 obli	gation of the registrant under any of the following	g			
	Written communications pursuant to Rule	: 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)					
	Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12	2 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))						
	Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:						
	Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered	l			
	Common stock, par value \$.01 per share	FAST	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC				
	y check mark whether the registrant is an emo 0.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act (17	erging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the CFR 240.12b-2).	e Securities Act				
		Em	erging Growth Company				
,	ging growth company, indicate by check mar ecounting standards provided pursuant to S	k if the registrant has elected not to use the extendence and 13(a) of the Exchange Act. □	ed transition period for complying with any new o	or revised			

#### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 12, 2021, 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 October 12, 2021	
104	The cover page from the Current Report on Form 8-K formatted in Inline XBRL.	

## **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)				
October 12, 2021	By:	/s/ SHERYL A. LISOWSKI				
(Date)	_	Sheryl A. Lisowski Executive Vice President - Chief Accounting Officer and Treasurer				