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February 17, 2004

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 16)\*

Fastenal Company

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

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(Title of Class of Securities)

311900104

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(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2003

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)  
 Rule 13d-1(c)  
 Rule 13d-1(d)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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- 1. Names of Reporting Persons.  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (entities only).

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Robert A. Kierlin

2. Check the Appropriate Box If a Member of a Group\*

Not Applicable

(a)

(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

United States

5. Sole Voting Power

NUMBER OF

6,277,182

SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY

6. Shared Voting Power

200

EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON

7. Sole Dispositive Power

6,277,182

WITH

8. Shared Dispositive Power

200

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

6,277,382

10. Check If the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares\*

Not Applicable

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

8.3%

12. Type of Reporting Person\*

IN

\*SEE INSTRUCTION BEFORE FILLING OUT!

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Item 1. (a) Name of Issuer

Fastenal Company

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices

2001 Theurer Boulevard

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Winona, Minnesota 55987-1500

Item 2. (a) Name of Person Filing

This filing is made by Robert A. Kierlin

(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence

Robert A. Kierlin  
Fastenal Company  
2001 Theurer Boulevard  
Winona, Minnesota 55987-1500

(c) Citizenship

Robert A. Kierlin is a citizen of the United States

(d) Title of Class of Securities

Common Stock, \$.01 par value

(e) CUSIP Number

311900104

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to (S) (S) 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a)  Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act.
- (b)  Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act.
- (c)  Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act.
- (d)  Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940.
- (e)  An investment adviser in accordance with (S) 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).
- (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with (S) 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).
- (g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with (S) 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
- (h)  A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.
- (i)  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940.
- (j)  Group, in accordance with (S) 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

Not Applicable

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### Item 4. Ownership

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned

6,277,382

(b) Percent of Class

8.3%

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote

6,277,182

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote

200

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

6,277,182

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

200

See Item 6 for further information regarding the nature of the reporting person's beneficial ownership of certain of the above-referenced shares.

### Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

Not Applicable

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [ ].

### Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

The shares listed in Item 4 include 200 shares held by the reporting person's wife. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares. The reporting person's wife has the right to receive and the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, and the proceeds of the sale of, the shares held by her.

### Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company

Not Applicable

### Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Not Applicable

### Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not Applicable

### Item 10. Certification

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Not Applicable

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

December 31, 2003

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Date

/s/ Robert A. Kierlin

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Signature

Robert A. Kierlin

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Name/Title

The original statement shall be signed by each person on whose behalf the statement is filed or his authorized representative. If the statement is signed on behalf of a person by his authorized representative other than an executive officer or general partner of the filing person, evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of such person shall be filed with the statement, provided, however, that a power of attorney for this purpose which is already on file with the Commission may be incorporated by reference. The name and any title of each person who signs the statement shall be typed or printed beneath his signature.

NOTE: Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See (S) 240.13d-7 for other parties for whom copies are to be sent.

Attention: Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal criminal violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001).

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