

FASTENAL CO  
Form 8-K  
December 10, 2009

**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) **December 9, 2009**

**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**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**2001 Theurer Boulevard, Winona, Minnesota**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**55987-1500**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(507) 454-5374**

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:

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- 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))

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On December 9, 2009, Fastenal Company issued a press release announcing it has signed a definitive agreement to acquire certain assets of Holo-Krome, a leader in the production of domestic socket head screw products. The sales of this business for the year ended December 31,

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2008 are less than 1% of the consolidated sales of the Fastenal organization for the same period. The transaction is anticipated to close on December 18, 2009. The full text of the press release is set forth in Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto and is incorporated in this Current Report as if fully set forth herein.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibit 99.1. Press release dated December 9, 2009

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**Fastenal Company**

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(Registrant)

/s/ **DANIEL L. FLORNESS**

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Daniel L. Florness  
*Chief Financial Officer*

**December 9, 2009**

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(Date)

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**Exhibit Index**

99.1 Press release dated December 9, 2009