

SERIES ADJUSTMENTS - 2005-173 ONN INFORMATION CIRCULAR # 1208 November 7, 2005

Fastenal Company (FAST) 2 For 1 Stock Split Ex-Distribution Date: 11/14/2005

Fastenal Company (FQA/FAST) has declared a 2 For 1 stock split payable to shareholders of record on October 31, 2005. Distribution date for the stock split will be Thursday, November 10, 2005. Ex-distribution date for the stock split will be Monday, November 14, 2005.

Contract Adjustments:

Pursuant to the by-laws of The Options Clearing Corporation ("OCC"), all Fastenal Company options will be adjusted as follows:

| Adjustment Date: | Effective with exercises of Monday, November 14, 2005 and thereafter. |
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| ISE Underlying Symbol(s): | Unchanged - FAST |
| OPRA Option Symbol(s): | Unchanged - (FQA) |
| No. of Contracts: | 2 |
| Strike Prices: | Reduced by dividing existing strikes by 2 and rounding to the nearest eighth. |
| Multiplier: | 100 (e.g., Premium of 1.00 = \$100) |
| New Deliverable/Contract: | Unchanged - 100 Shares of Fastenal Company |

GTC Order Cancellation:

On Friday, November 11, 2005, immediately after the ISE close, all resting orders in the FAST order book will be cancelled.

Position and Exercise Limits:

The ISE Surveillance Department has determined that position and exercise limits following this stock split will be 40,000,000 Shares through the May 20, 2006 expiration date at which time it will revert to its standard limit of 7,500,000 Shares.

ADJUSTED EXERCISE PRICES:

Effective with the opening of business, on Monday, November 14, 2005, trading in FAQ series will be on an adjusted basis. The strike price adjustments below are expected based on the current outstanding series. Any additional FAQ series added prior to the merger date will also be adjusted in the manner outlined below.

| Fastenal Company (FAST/FQA) | | | | Fastenal Company (FAST/FQA) | | | | | |
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| (Before 11/14/2005) | | | | (Beginning 11/14/2005) | | | | | |
| (1 Contract) | | | | (2 Contracts) | | | | | |
| ISE Series | <u>OPRA</u> | <u>Month</u> | <u>Strike</u> | Calls/Puts | ISE Series | <u>OPRA</u> | <u>Month</u> | <u>Strike</u> | Calls/Puts |
| FAST5NOV35.0C/P | FQA | NOV | 35 | KG/WG | FAST5NOV17.5CX/PX | FQA | NOV | 17 1/2 | KW/WW |
| FAST5NOV40.0C/P | FQA | NOV | 40 | KH/WH | FAST5NOV20.0CX/PX | FQA | NOV | 20 | KD/WD |
| FAST5NOV45.0C/P | FQA | NOV | 45 | KI/WI | FAST5NOV22.5CX/PX | FQA | NOV | 22 1/2 | KX/WX |
| FAST5NOV50.0C/P | FQA | NOV | 50 | KJ/WJ | FAST5NOV25.0CX/PX | FQA | NOV | 25 | KE/WE |
| FAST5NOV55.0C/P | FQA | NOV | 55 | KK/WK | FAST5NOV27.5CX/PX | FQA | NOV | 27 1/2 | KY/WY |
| FAST5NOV60.0C/P | FQA | NOV | 60 | KL/WL | FAST5NOV30.0CX/PX | FQA | NOV | 30 | KF/WF |
| FAST5NOV65.0C/P | FQA | NOV | 65 | KM/WM | FAST5NOV32.5CX/PX | FQA | NOV | 32 1/2 | KZ/WZ |
| FAST5NOV70.0C/P | FQA | NOV | 70 | KN/WN | FAST5NOV35.0CX/PX | FQA | NOV | 35 | KG/WG |
| FAST5NOV75.0C/P | FQA | NOV | 75 | KO/WO | FAST5NOV37.5CX/PX | FQA | NOV | 37 1/2 | KU/WU |

Fastenal Company (FAST/FQA) (Before 11/14/2005) (1 Contract)

Fastenal Company (FAST/FQA) (Beginning 11/14/2005) (2 Contracts)

| ISE Series | <u>OPRA</u> | <u>Month</u> | <u>Strike</u> | Calls/Puts | ISE Series | <u>OPRA</u> | <u>Month</u> | <u>Strike</u> | Calls/Puts |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|------------|
| FAST5DEC50.0C/P | FQA | DEC | 50 | LJ/XJ | FAST5DEC25.0CX/PX | FQA | DEC | 25 | LE/XE |
| FAST5DEC55.0C/P | FQA | DEC | 55 | LK/XK | FAST5DEC27.5CX/PX | FQA | DEC | 27 1/2 | LY/XY |
| FAST5DEC60.0C/P | FQA | DEC | 60 | LL/XL | FAST5DEC30.0CX/PX | FQA | DEC | 30 | LF/XF |
| FAST5DEC65.0C/P | FQA | DEC | 65 | LM/XM | FAST5DEC32.5CX/PX | FQA | DEC | 32 1/2 | LZ/XZ |
| FAST5DEC70.0C/P | FQA | DEC | 70 | LN/XN | FAST5DEC35.0CX/PX | FQA | DEC | 35 | LG/XG |
| FAST5DEC75.0C/P | FQA | DEC | 75 | LO/XO | FAST5DEC37.5CX/PX | FQA | DEC | 37 1/2 | LU/XU |
| FAST5DEC80.0C/P | FQA | DEC | 80 | LP/XP | FAST5DEC40.0CX/PX | FQA | DEC | 40 | LH/XH |
| FAST5DEC85.0C/P | FQA | DEC | 85 | LQ/XQ | FAST5DEC42.5CX/PX | FQA | DEC | 42 1/2 | LV/XV |
| FAST5DEC90.0C/P | FQA | DEC | 90 | LR/XR | FAST5DEC45.0CX/PX | FQA | DEC | 45 | LI/XI |
| FAST6FEB40.0C/P | FQA | FEB | 40 | BH/NH | FAST6FEB20.0CX/PX | FQA | FEB | 20 | BD/ND |
| FAST6FEB45.0C/P | FQA | FEB | 45 | BI/NI | FAST6FEB22.5CX/PX | FQA | FEB | 22 1/2 | BX/NX |
| FAST6FEB50.0C/P | FQA | FEB | 50 | BJ/NJ | FAST6FEB25.0CX/PX | FQA | FEB | 25 | BE/NE |
| FAST6FEB55.0C/P | FQA | FEB | 55 | BK/NK | FAST6FEB27.5CX/PX | FQA | FEB | 27 1/2 | BY/NY |
| FAST6FEB60.0C/P | FQA | FEB | 60 | BL/NL | FAST6FEB30.0CX/PX | FQA | FEB | 30 | BF/NF |
| FAST6FEB65.0C/P | FQA | FEB | 65 | BM/NM | FAST6FEB32.5CX/PX | FQA | FEB | 32 1/2 | BZ/NZ |
| FAST6FEB70.0C/P | FQA | FEB | 70 | BN/NN | FAST6FEB35.0CX/PX | FQA | FEB | 35 | BG/NG |
| FAST6FEB75.0C/P | FQA | FEB | 75 | BO/NO | FAST6FEB37.5CX/PX | FQA | FEB | 37 1/2 | BU/NU |
| FAST6FEB80.0C/P | FQA | FEB | 80 | BP/NP | FAST6FEB40.0CX/PX | FQA | FEB | 40 | BH/NH |
| FAST6FEB85.0C/P | FQA | FEB | 85 | BQ/NQ | FAST6FEB42.5CX/PX | FQA | FEB | 42 1/2 | BV/NV |
| FAST6MAY45.0C/P | FQA | MAY | 45 | EI/QI | FAST6MAY22.5CX/PX | FQA | MAY | 22 1/2 | EX/QX |
| FAST6MAY50.0C/P | FQA | MAY | 50 | EJ/QJ | FAST6MAY25.0CX/PX | FQA | MAY | 25 | EE/QE |
| FAST6MAY55.0C/P | FQA | MAY | 55 | EK/QK | FAST6MAY27.5CX/PX | FQA | MAY | 27 1/2 | EY/QY |
| FAST6MAY60.0C/P | FQA | MAY | 60 | EL/QL | FAST6MAY30.0CX/PX | FQA | MAY | 30 | EF/QF |
| FAST6MAY65.0C/P | FQA | MAY | 65 | EM/QM | FAST6MAY32.5CX/PX | FQA | MAY | 32 1/2 | EZ/QZ |
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| FAST6MAY80.0C/P | FQA | MAY | 80 | EP/QP | FAST6MAY40.0CX/PX | FQA | MAY | 40 | EH/QH |
| FAST6MAY85.0C/P | FQA | MAY | 85 | EQ/QQ | FAST6MAY42.5CX/PX | FQA | MAY | 42 1/2 | EV/QV |

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