

STEPAN CO  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
STEPAN F QUINN JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD  
(Street)

NORTHFIELD, IL 60093

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
STEPAN CO [SCL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/14/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	04/14/2016		M <sup>(1)</sup>		580	A	\$ 18.46
							134,081.94
Common Stock	04/14/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>		580	D	\$ 58.46
							133,501.94
Common Stock	04/15/2016		M <sup>(1)</sup>		30,958	A	\$ 18.46
							164,459.94
Common Stock	04/15/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>		28,181	D	\$ 58.46
							136,278.94
Common Stock	04/15/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$ 58.465
							136,078.94

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Common Stock	04/15/2016	S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,017	D	\$ 58.47	135,061.94	D	
Common Stock	04/15/2016	S <sup>(1)</sup>	100	D	\$ 58.475	134,961.94	D	
Common Stock	04/15/2016	S <sup>(1)</sup>	800	D	\$ 58.48	134,161.94	D	
Common Stock	04/15/2016	S <sup>(1)</sup>	560	D	\$ 58.49	133,601.94	D	
Common Stock	04/15/2016	S <sup>(1)</sup>	100	D	\$ 58.5	133,501.94	D	
Common Stock						2,163	I	By Spouse
Common Stock						103,000	D <sup>(2)</sup>	
Common Stock						10,653.046	I	By ESOP II Trust
Common Stock						48,000	I	By Family Trust <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock						55,065	I	By Family Trust III
Common Stock						40,000	I	By Family Trust IV <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock						160,000	I	By Family LLC <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock						442,047	I	Member of Plan Committee of Stepan Company

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3, 4,  
and 5)

	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)							Common Stock	580
		\$ 18.46	04/14/2016		02/10/2011	02/09/2017		
	M <sup>(1)</sup>			580				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)							Common Stock	30,958
		\$ 18.46	04/15/2016		02/10/2011	02/09/2017		
	M <sup>(1)</sup>			30,958				

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STEPAN F QUINN JR 22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD NORTHFIELD, IL 60093	X		President & CEO	

## Signatures

F. Quinn Stepan,  
Jr. 04/18/2016

     \*\*Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Transaction completed pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan.
- (2) Joint Tenancy with Spouse.
- (3) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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