FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Moriarty Sean Thomas (Last) (First) (Middle)						Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STEPAN CO [SCL] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2019								below)	able) give title		10% Ow Other (s _i below)	ner	
22 WEST FRONTAGE ROAD (Street)					4.1	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								VP & GM Polymers 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
NORTHFIELD					-	X Form file										ed by One Reporting Person ed by More than One Reporting			
(City)	(Sta		Zip)																
1 Title of Se	ocurity (Inctr		ole I - No	n-Deri			Curitie 2A. Deem		quired,	, Dis	posed of,			Owned 5. Amoun	t of	6 Ow	nership 7	. Nature of	
Date					th/Day/Year)		Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Disposed O		Securities Beneficial Owned Fo	s IIv	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		Transaction (Instr. 3 au	ion(s)				
Common Stock 02/2					0/201	/2019			M		2,529	A	(1)	5,796.5426			D		
Common Stock 02/20/					0/201	2019			A		81.636	A	\$92.29	3,744.367				By ESOP I Trust	
		•	Table II -								osed of, o			Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transactic Code (Ins 8)				6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		ear) Amount Securitie Underlyii		f s g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti	e s ally g	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v			Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	ion(s)			
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$92.29	02/20/2019					2,531		12/31/20	019 ⁽²⁾	02/19/2029	Common Stock	2,531	\$0	2,53	1	D		
Stock Appreciation Right	\$9,229	02/20/2019		1			7,593		12/31/2019		02/19/2029	Common Stock	7,593	\$0	7,59	3	D		
Performance Shares	(3)	02/20/2019			A		1,950		(3)		(3)	Common Stock	1,950	(3)	1,950	0	D		
Performance Shares	(4)	02/20/2019			M			1,368	(4)		(4)	Common	1,368	(1)	0		D		

Explanation of Responses:

Shares

- 1. The performance shares vested upon Stepan Company achieving certain financial targets by December 31, 2018.
- 2. Vests ratably over three years beginning on the date shown.
- 3. Each performance share represents a contingent right to receive one share of Stepan Company Common Stock. The performance shares vest upon Stepan Company achieving certain financial targets by December 31, 2021.
- 4. Each performance share represents a contingent right to receive one share of Stepan Company Common Stock. The performance shares vest upon Stepan Company achieving certain financial targets by December 31, 2018

/s/ Stephanie J. Pacitti, attorney- 02/22/2019 in-fact for Sean T. Moriarty

** Signature of Reporting Person

Stock

Date

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

- * 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).

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