FORM 4

Instruction 1(b).

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Moriarty Sean Thomas						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STEPAN CO [ SCL ]									k all app Direc	tor	ng Per	10% Ov	wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1101 SKOKIE BOULEVARD, SUITE 500						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2024								X	Officer (give title below)  VP & GM Sur			Other (s below) Cactants	specify
(Street) NORTHBROOK IL 60062					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2024									6. Indi Line) X	′				
(City)	(St	(State)  Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned														nded to			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				tion 2A. E Exec y/Year) if any		Deemed cution Date,		3. 4. Securit		4. Securitie	es Acquired (A Of (D) (Instr. 3,		or	5. Amo Securit Benefic	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		n: Direct or Indirect ostr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 02				02/15/2	/2024				Code	v	Amount 1,323 <sup>(1)</sup>	(A) (D)	_	rice Tran		2,125.1717		D	(111511. 4)
		Tal	ble II -								osed of, convertib				Owne	d	<u> </u>		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da		4. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		ite	7. Title Amou Secur Under Deriva Secur 3 and	nt of ities lying ative ity (Instr 4)	De Se (In:	. Price of lerivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	Date Expiration		Amoun or Number of Shares											

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. This Form 4/A corrects the number of shares received as a result of performance shares vesting. The number of shares reported on the reporting person's Form 4 filed on February 20, 2024 was miscalculated due to an administrative error.
- 2. Each performance share represents a contingent right to receive one share of Stepan Company common stock. The performance shares vested upon the certification of Stepan Company achieving certain performance goals for the performance period ending December 31, 2023.

/s/ Stephanie J. Pacitti,

Attorney-in-Fact for Sean T.

**Moriarty** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

03/08/2024

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

- $^{\star}$  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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