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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* PACHOLEC FRANK					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STEPAN CO [SCL]								(Check	all app	olicable) ctor		Owner	
RONTAG	`	,	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/08/2018								X	below) below) Vice President, Strategy			
FIELD					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
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1. The price reported is a weighted average price. Shares were sold in a series of transactions within the same trading day at prices ranging from \$88.44 to \$88.76, inclusive. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price is available upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer.

> /s/ Matthew M. Rice, attorney-08/10/2018 in-fact for Frank Pacholec

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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