## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Servatius Gregory						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STEPAN CO [ SCL ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/02/2015									X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  VP of Human Resources						
(Street) NORTHFIELD IL 60093					4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Application)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting											rson			
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)			Person										0110 110	portang			
		Tab	le I - N	on-Deri	vative	Sec	uritie	es Ac	quired	l, Di	sposed (	of, or Be	enefic	ially	y Owne	d				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transa Date (Month/Da		Exe if ar	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a 5)			Securities Beneficially Owned Follow		s lly ollowing	Form:	nership Direct Indirect tr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
Common	Common Stock			11/02/				M		500	A	\$16.0	085	35 24,041.16		D				
Common	Stock			11/02/	2015				S		500	D	\$54	.3	23,541.16			D		
Common Stock														498,941		I		Member of Plan Committee of Stepan Company		
Common Stock												11,451.472		1.472	72 I		By ESOP II Trust			
		Т	able II								oosed of converti				Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Dee Execution if any (Month/I		4. Transa Code ( 8)		tion of		6. Date E Expiratio (Month/E	n Dat		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		[   5   (	Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Numb derivativ Securitic Benefici Owned Followir Reporte Transac (Instr. 4)	ve es ially ng d tion(s)	10. Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
					Code	V	(A)		Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er						
Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$16.085	11/02/2015			M			500	02/12/20	)10	02/11/2016	Common Stock	500		\$0.00	0		D		

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

**Greg Servatius** 

11/04/2015

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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