FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  STEPAN F QUINN					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STEPAN CO [ SCL ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
STEPA	IN F QU	<u>IININ</u>			<u> </u>		. [ 0	<u> </u>					X	Director			10% Ow	ner	
(Last) (First)			(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)								<b>-</b> x	Officer (g below)	give title		Other (spector)	pecify	
22 W. FI	RONTAGE	ROAD			06/14/	2013									Chai	irman			
(Street)	EIEI D	II	C0002		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indi	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
NORTHFIELD		IL 60093											X	X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(City)		(State)	(Zip)											Form file	ed by More	e than C	One Reporti	ng Person	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of	Da	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dispo			rities Acquired (A) o ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amount Securities Beneficiall Owned Fol	Form y (D) or		Direct II Indirect E tr. 4) C	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
								Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or	Price	Reported Transactio (Instr. 3 an				nstr. 4)	
			Table II - De (e.			curities Ills, warr								wned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversior or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amour Securities Underly Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		lerlying urity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		xpiration ate	Title		ount or mber of ares		(Instr. 4)				
Share	(2)	06/14/2013		A		1,188.302		(3)		(3)	Common	1,1	88.302	\$54.45 <sup>(4)</sup>	404,394	.058	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Share Units are acquired under the Management Incentive Plan Amended and Restated as of January 1, 2010 ("MIP"), a nonqualified deferred compensation plan which allows MIP participants to elect to defer all or a portion of their deferred compensation into accounts pursuant to MIP provisions.
- 2. Share Units convert on a one-for-one basis into Common Stock.
- 3. Reflects acquisition of Share Units pursuant to a dividend equivalent feature of the MIP, generally payable at end of employment, unless otherwise elected.
- 4. Price reported is the price of Common Stock on the date the dividend equivalents are payable pursuant to a dividend equivalent feature of the MIP.

Frank Quinn Stepan 06/17/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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