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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 Addres Servatius Gre | 1 0 | erson* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>STEPAN CO</u> [SCL] | | ationship of Reporting Pers < all applicable) Director | 10% Owner | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|---|------------------------|---|------------------------------------|--|
| (Last) 22 W. FRONTA | (First) GE ROAD | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2015 | | Officer (give title below) VP of Human Re | Other (specify below) ources | |
| (Street) NORTHFIELD IL 60093 | | 60093 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) X | vidual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Repo Form filed by More than Person | rting Person | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | tive Securities Acquired. Disposed of, or Benefi | cially | Owned | | |

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and Date Execution Date. Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Beneficial Code (Instr. 5) Beneficially 8) Owned Following Ownership Reported (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Transaction(s) Code v Amount Price (Instr. 3 and 4) Member of Plan 39,360 (1) 498,941 Common Stock 02/19/2015 D Ι Committee Ĵ of Stepan Company By ESOP 11,310.503(2) Common Stock T II Trust Common Stock 23,318.817 D Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (| ransaction of code (Instr. Derivati) Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) | | Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | ate | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|---|--|---|--------|--|-----|--|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. On February 19, 2015, 39,360 shares of Stepan Company Common Stock were transferred from the Stepan Company Pension Plan to the Employee Stock Ownership Plan II (ESOP II) established by Stepan Company. The reporting person is a member of the Plan Committee of Stepan Company which has oversight responsibility over investments of funds for employee benefit programs.

2. Reflects ESOP II acquisitions that have occurred since the Reporting Person's last ownership report covering ESOP II holdings.

Remarks:

Greg Servatius

** 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).

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