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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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>STEPAN F QUINN JR</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 1101 SKOKIE BOULEVARD, SUITE 500 (Street) NORTHBROOK IL 60062 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>STEPAN CO [SCL]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/26/2022	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/26/2022		G	V	132	D	\$0	15,527	I	By Father ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	08/26/2022		G	V	132	A	\$0	372	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	08/26/2022		G	V	1,104	D	\$0	14,423	I	By Father ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	08/26/2022		G	V	1,104	A	\$0	18,568	I	By Family Trust III
Common Stock	08/26/2022		G	V	10,320	D	\$0	4,103	I	By Father ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	11/11/2022		S		5,308	D	\$110	64,869	D ⁽²⁾	
Common Stock								200,967.194 ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	D	
Common Stock								0 ⁽³⁾	I	By Esop II Trust
Common Stock								25,304	I	By Family Trust V ⁽⁵⁾

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		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 Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of 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				
Share Units ⁽⁶⁾	(7)							(8)	(8)	Common Stock	104,217.423		104,217.423 ⁽⁴⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The reporting person was appointed attorney-in-fact with respect to his father's shares of Stepan Company common stock on May 10, 2022. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the Stepan Company common stock held by his father.
- Joint Tenancy with Spouse.
- Since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report, the reporting person received a distribution of 11,956.752 shares held in his ESOP account pursuant to the terms of the ESOP, and those shares are now owned directly.
- Includes exempt acquisitions under Rule 16a-11 pursuant to dividend reinvestments since the date of the reporting person's last report.
- The reporting person was appointed trustee of the trust on June 17, 2022. A member of the reporting person's immediate family is beneficiary of the trust. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the Stepan Company common stock held by the trust.
- Share Units are acquired under the Management Incentive Plan (As Amended and Restated Effective January 1, 2015) ("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.
- Share Units convert on a one-for-one basis into Common Stock.
- Reflects acquisition of Share Units under the MIP, generally payable at end of employment, unless otherwise elected.

/s/ Stephanie J. Pacitti,
 Attorney-in-Fact for F. Quinn 11/15/2022
 Stepan, Jr.

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

* 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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