## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Servatius Gregory</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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) 06/10/2016								X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  VP of Human Resources							
(Street) NORTHFIELD IL 60093					4. li	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)													Person					
		Tab	le I - No	on-Deriv	vative	Sec	curiti	ies Ac	quired	l, Di	sposed c	of, or Be	nefici	ially	Owned	I					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day					Exe ) if a	2A. Deemed Execution Date, f any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			and Securities Beneficia Owned Fo		ly	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	- 1	Reported Transactio (Instr. 3 an				(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 06/10/2					2016				M		1,000	A	\$18.4	46	24,673	.703	I	)			
Common Stock 06/10/20				2016	16		S		1,000	D	\$61.	.4 23,673.70		.703	D						
Common Stock														442,047		I		Member of Plan Committee of Stepan Company			
Common Stock															11,686.865		I		By ESOP II Trust		
		1	able II								osed of converti				Owned		,				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deel Execution if any (Month/I		4. Transac Code (In 8)		tion of		6. Date E Expiration (Month/I	on Dat		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		D S (I	. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownersl Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	nip of Ind Bene O) Owne ct (Instr	Nature idirect eficial nership tr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er							
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$18.46	06/10/2016						1,000	02/10/20	011	02/09/2017	Common Stock	1,000	0	\$18.46	7,400		D			

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

**Greg Servatius** 

06/14/2016

\*\* 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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