

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Servatius Gregory</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 22 WEST FRONTAGE ROAD (Street) NORTHFIELD IL 60093 (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) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) VP of Human Resources
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/16/2012	
	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 Person

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	11/16/2012		M		571	A	\$24.94	13,288.173	D	
Common Stock	11/16/2012		S		571	D	\$96	12,717.173	D	
Common Stock	11/19/2012		M		2,332	A	\$24.94	15,049.173	D	
Common Stock	11/19/2012		S		2,332	D	\$96	12,717.173	D	
Common Stock	11/19/2012		M		16	A	\$24.94	12,733.173	D	
Common Stock	11/19/2012		S		16	D	\$96.4	12,717.173	D	
Common Stock								4,666.144	I	By ESOP II Trust
Common Stock								309,917	I	Member of the Plan Committee of Stepan Company

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
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$24.94	11/16/2012		M			571	12/22/2004	02/09/2014	Common Stock	571	\$0.000	6,341	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$24.94	11/19/2012		M			2,332	12/22/2004	02/09/2014	Common Stock	2,332	\$0.000	4,009	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$24.94	11/19/2012		M			16	12/22/2004	02/09/2014	Common Stock	16	\$0.000	3,993	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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Attorney-in-fact

11/20/2012

** 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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