

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Moriarty Sean Thomas</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>22 WEST FRONTAGE ROAD</u>  (Street) <u>NORTHFIELD</u>  (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) <u>VP &amp; GM Polymers</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>07/30/2019</u>	
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	07/30/2019		M <sup>(1)</sup>		4,598	A	\$43.85	5,074.9717	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2019		D <sup>(2)</sup>		2,085	D	\$96.73	2,989.9717	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2019		F <sup>(3)</sup>		1,013	D	\$96.73	1,976.9717	D	
Common Stock	07/30/2019		S		1,500	D	\$96.74 <sup>(4)</sup>	476.9717	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2019		S		959	D	\$100.583 <sup>(5)</sup>	5,074.9717	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2019		M		959	A	\$43.85	6,033.9717	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2019		S		879	D	\$100.791 <sup>(6)</sup>	5,074.9717	D	
Common Stock	07/31/2019		S		80	D	\$101.597 <sup>(7)</sup>	5,953.9717	D	
Common Stock								3,764.957	I	By ESOP II Trust

**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
Stock Appreciation Right	\$43.85	07/30/2019		M			4,598	02/23/2018	02/22/2026	Common Stock	4,598	\$0	0	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$43.85	07/31/2019		M			959	02/23/2018	02/22/2026	Common Stock	959	\$0	574	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The Stock Appreciation Rights ("SARS") were settled in shares of common stock as per the terms of the award.
- Deemed disposition of underlying common stock to the issuer in an amount equal to the conversion price of the SARS.
- Withholding of shares to satisfy tax liability on exercise of SARS.
- The price reported is a weighted average price. Shares were sold in a series of transactions within the same trading day at prices ranging from \$96.460 to \$97.130, inclusive. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price is available upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer.
- The price reported is a weighted average price. Shares were sold in a series of transactions within the same trading day at prices ranging from \$100.500 to \$101.655, inclusive. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price is available upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer.
- The price reported is a weighted average price. Shares were sold in a series of transactions within the same trading day at prices ranging from \$100.500 to \$101.480, inclusive. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price is available upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer.
- The price reported is a weighted average price. Shares were sold in a series of transactions within the same trading day at prices ranging from \$101.520 to \$101.655, inclusive. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price is available upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer.

/s/ Stephanie J. Pacitti,  
attorney-in-fact for Sean T. Moriarty  
08/01/2019

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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