FORM 4

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Rojo Luis | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STEPAN CO [SCL] | | | | | | | | | (Check | all app Direc | , | ng Pei | rson(s) to Is 10% Ov Other (s | wner |
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| (Street) NORTH | BROOK IL | | 0062 Zip) | | 4. If A | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | 6. Indiv Line) X | Form | r Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable filed by One Reporting Person filed by More than One Reporting on | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day) | | | | | Execution Date, | | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 8) 5. | | | | Securi Benefi Owned | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) o (D) | Price | е | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock 03/04 | | | 03/04/2 | 022 F ⁽¹⁾ 957 D \$ | | \$10 | 2.49 | 3,672 | | | D | | | | | | | | |
| | 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) | | tion Date, | 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 (Inst 3 and 4) | | Der Sec (Ins | Price of rivative curity str. 5) | | Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4 | Ownership Form: | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | sable | Expiration Date | Title | of Shares | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The transaction reported reflects the withholding of shares from the performance shares vested on February 15, 2022, which were reported on the Form 4 filed for the reporting person on February 18, 2022. Withholding of these shares was applied to the reporting person's account on the transaction date shown.

> /s/ Stephanie J. Pacitti, Attorney-in-Fact for Luis Rojo

03/07/2022

** 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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