Form 144 Filer Information SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES

PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

144: Filer Information

Filer CIK 0001229289
Filer CCC XXXXXXXX
Is this a LIVE or TEST Filing? • LIVE • TEST

Submission Contact Information

Name Phone

E-Mail Address

144: Issuer Information

Name of Issuer STEPAN CO SEC File Number 001-04462

EDENS & WINNETKA ROAD

Address of Issuer

NORTHFIELD
ILLINOIS

60093

Phone 8474467500

Name of Person for Whose Account the Securities are To Be Sold STEPAN F QUINN JR

See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

Relationship to Issuer Director

144: Securities Information

Title of the Class of Securities To Be Sold	Name and Address of the Broker	Number of Shares or Other Units To Be Sold	Aggregate Market Value			Securities
Common	Fidelity Brokerage Services LLC 900 Salem Street Smithfield RI 02917	2500	238075.00	22341234	08/01/2023	NYSE

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

144: Securities To Be Sold

Title of the	Date you	Nature of	Name of	Is	Date	Amount of	Date of	Nature of
Class	Acquired	Acquisition	Person from	this	Donor	Securities	Payment	Payment *
		Transaction			Acquired	Acquired		

Whom	a
Acquired	Gift?

Common 08/01/2023 Options Granted 02/17/2015 Issuer 2500 08/01/2023 Cash

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

144: Securities Sold During The Past 3 Months

Name and Address of Seller	Title of Securities Sold	Date of Sale	Securities Sold	Gross Proceeds
Frank Q. Stepan Jr 1101 Skokie Boulevard Suite 500 Northbrook IL 60062	Common	07/31/2023	7668	726552.03

Amount of

144: Remarks and Signature

Remarks

Date of Notice 08/01/2023

ATTENTION:

The person for whose account the securities to which this notice relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed. If such person has adopted a written trading plan or given trading instructions to satisfy Rule 10b5-1 under the Exchange Act, by signing the form and indicating the date that the plan was adopted or the instruction given, that person makes such representation as of the plan adoption or instruction date.

Signature /s/ Griffin Cain, as a duly authorized representative of Fidelity Brokerage Services LLC, as attorney-in-fact

for Frank Stepan

ATTENTION: Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)

^{*} If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.