

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* STEPAN F QUINN JR (Last) (First) (Middle) 1101 SKOKIE BOULEVARD, SUITE 500 (Street) NORTHBROOK IL 60062 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STEPAN CO [SCL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2026	
	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	05/08/2026		A		2,566	A	\$52.61	143,007.262	D	
Common Stock								159,423	D ⁽¹⁾	
Common Stock								0.002	I	By Esop II Trust
Common Stock								160,000	I	By Family LLC ⁽²⁾
Common Stock								0	I	By Family Trust ⁽²⁾
Common Stock								2,448	I	By Family Trust III
Common Stock								87,500	I	By Family Trust IV ⁽²⁾
Common Stock								100	I	By Father
Common Stock								1,017	I	By Spouse
Common Stock								0	I	Member Of Plan Committee Of Stepan Company
Common Stock								67,214	I	By Father's ESOP ⁽³⁾
Common Stock								19,052	I	By Family Trust V
Common Stock								0	I	By Mother's Estate ⁽³⁾
Common Stock								600	I	By Family Trust VI ⁽³⁾

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	5. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	6. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	7. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	8. Title and Amount of Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	9. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	10. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	11. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	12. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Explanation of Responses:											
1. Joint Tenancy with Spouse.											
2. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, except to extend any pecuniary interest in the shares.											
3. Shares held by an estate of which the reporting person serves as executor.											
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount			
							/s/ James A. Hart, attorney-in-fact for F. Quinn Stepan, Jr.	05/12/2026			
							** 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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