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## FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CADIEUX ROBERT D</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>STEPAN CO</u> [ SCL ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner			vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/02/2007								Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	specify
(Street) NORTHFIELD IL 60093 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Table	e I - No	n-Deriva	ative	Secu	rities	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or Ber	neficiall	y Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Da					Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)				5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported	s Form Illy (D) o ollowing (I) (In		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transacti (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(1150.4)
	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)	erivative Conversion Date Execution D ecurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			on Date,	action Instr.	5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D) (Instr 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)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
	Code		v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	ıble	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares								
Directors Deferred Compensation Plan	\$26.25	04/02/2007			J		8		08/08/19	988	08/08/1988	Common Stock	8	\$26.25	1,067	7	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Kathleen M. Owens, by Power of Attorney for Robert D.

04/03/2007

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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