FORM 4

Instruction 1(b).

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Rojo Luis						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STEPAN CO [ SCL ]									all app Direc	tor	ng Pei	rson(s) to Is 10% O Other (	wner	
(Last) 22 WES	(Fiι Γ FRONTA	rst) (f	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/04/2021								X	belov	Officer (give title below)  VP & Chief F		below)		
(Street) NORTH	FIELD IL		0093 Zip)		4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv _ine) X	Form	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable in filed by One Reporting Person in filed by More than One Reporting on				
		Table	I - No	n-Deriva	tive S	Secu	rities	Acc	uired	, Dis	posed of	, or E	Benefic	cially	Own	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day					Execution Date,			3. 4. Securities Acquired (A Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)					Securi Benefi	curities eneficially vned Following		n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
								Code	v	Amount	(A) o	Price	•	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 03/			03/04/2	2021				F <sup>(1)</sup>		747	D \$1		1.27	4,607			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)	Execution Date,		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Deriv	r osed ) r. 3, 4	Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y		ate (ear)	Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4)		Der Sec (Ins	Price of ivative curity str. 5)	ve derivative Securities	Ownersh Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr.	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
					Code V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	of Shares							

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The transaction reported reflects the withholding of shares from the performance shares vested on February 17, 2021, which were reported on the Form 4 filed for the reporting person on February 19, 2021. Withholding of these shares were applied to the reporting person's account on the transaction date shown.

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

03/08/2021

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

**OWNERSHIP** 

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).
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