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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CADIEUX ROBERT D</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STEPAN CO [SCL]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
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				Code	Code	v			Date Exercisable			Title	Number of Shares						
Stock							1					Common		-					-
Option	\$29.225	04/25/2006			Α		1,519		04/25/2008	04/2	24/2014	Stock	1,51	9	\$29.225	1,519		D	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

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

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** Signature of Reporting Person Date

04/27/2006

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

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