

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Servatius Gregory</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD</u> (Street) <u>NORTHFIELD IL 60093</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>STEPAN CO [SCL]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>VP of Human Resources</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>10/23/2015</u>	
	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	10/23/2015		M		2,500	A	\$16.085	26,041.16	D	
Common Stock	10/23/2015		S		1,620	D	\$52.025	24,421.16	D	
Common Stock	10/23/2015		S		100	D	\$52.035	24,321.16	D	
Common Stock	10/23/2015		S		100	D	\$52.092	24,221.16	D	
Common Stock	10/23/2015		S		100	D	\$52.094	24,121.16	D	
Common Stock	10/23/2015		S		100	D	\$52.134	24,021.16	D	
Common Stock	10/23/2015		S		200	D	\$52.148	23,821.16	D	
Common Stock	10/23/2015		S		280	D	\$52.15	23,541.16	D	
Common Stock	10/23/2015		M		1,000	A	\$16.085	24,541.16	D	
Common Stock	10/23/2015		S		1,000	D	\$52.3	23,541.16	D	
Common Stock								498,941	I	Member of Plan Committee of Stepan Company
Common Stock								11,451.472	I	By ESOP II Trust

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 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)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$16.085	10/23/2015		M		2,500		02/12/2010	02/11/2016	Common Stock	2,500	\$0.00	4,500	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$16.085	10/23/2015		M		1,000		02/12/2010	02/11/2016	Common Stock	1,000	\$0.00	3,500	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Kathleen O. Sherlock,
Attorney-in-fact

10/27/2015

** 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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