FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  ZOGLIO ANTHONY J						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol STEPAN CO [ SCL ]									heck all a	pplicable) ector		Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner Other (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2007									^ be			below)	
(Street) NORTHFIELD IL 60093  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ne) <mark>X</mark> Fo Fo	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person			
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)					d Seci Ben Owr	mount of irities eficially ed Following orted	6. Owner Form: Dir (D) or Ind (I) (Instr.	ect irect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
										v	Amount	(	A) or D)	Price	Tran	saction(s) r. 3 and 4)			(1130.14)
Common Stock 05/11/2							2007		J		51.0543		A	(1)	9,700.0208		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)	3A. Deems Execution if any (Month/Da	tion Date, Ti C		Transaction Code (Instr.		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Exercisable Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		8. Price o Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Owner Form Direct or Ind (I) (In	t (D) lirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Number of common stock shares acquired with Company contribution to reporting person's account on May 11, 2007, under the Employee Stock Ownership Plan II (ESOP II) established by Stepan Company.

## Remarks:

Anthony J. Zoglio

05/11/2007

\*\* 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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