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  (Last) (First) (Middle)  22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STEPAN CO [ SCL ]      3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2008						(Ch	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer neck all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title below) below)  Vice President - Supply Chain				
(Street) NORTHFIELD IL 60093 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  ative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefi					Line	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
1. Title of Se	Transaction te onth/Day/Yea	2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Inst	4. Secui	1. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		5. Amount of		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Dwnership Instr. 4)				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		g., puts, o	calls,	Ils, warrants,  5. Number of				Amount of		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	is illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4)
Performance	(1)	00,440,4900		Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title Common	Amount or Number of Shares					
Shares Employee Stock	\$32.17	02/12/2008		A		7,000		02/12/2010	02/11/2016	Stock	7,000	\$0 \$32.17	3,500 7,000		D D	

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Each performance share represents a contingent right to receive 1 share of Stepan Company Common Stock. The performance shares vest upon Stepan Company achieving certain financial targets by December 31, 2010.

## Remarks:

Anthony J. Zoglio

02/13/2008

\*\* 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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