

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Moriarty Sean Thomas</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>22 WEST FRONTAGE ROAD</u> (Street) <u>NORTHFIELD</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/01/2017</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>STEPAN CO [SCL]</u>	
		4. 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 & GM Polymers</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/08/2017</u>
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Common Stock⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>1,400.805</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>3,492.809</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>By ESOP II Trust</u>

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
<u>Stock Option (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>02/19/2015</u>	<u>02/18/2023</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>518</u>	<u>63.11</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Stock Option (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>02/18/2016</u>	<u>02/17/2024</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>629</u>	<u>61.91</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Stock Option (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>04/29/2016</u>	<u>04/28/2024</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>1,332</u>	<u>58.22</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Stock Option (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>02/23/2018</u>	<u>02/22/2026</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>1,533</u>	<u>43.85</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Stock Option (Right to Buy)</u>	<u>02/21/2018</u>	<u>02/20/2027</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>949</u>	<u>78.58</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Stock Appreciation Right</u>	<u>02/19/2015</u>	<u>02/18/2023</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>1,208</u>	<u>63.11</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Stock Appreciation Right</u>	<u>02/18/2016</u>	<u>02/17/2024</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>1,888</u>	<u>61.91</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Stock Appreciation Right</u>	<u>04/29/2016</u>	<u>04/28/2024</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>3,997</u>	<u>58.22</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Stock Appreciation Right</u>	<u>02/23/2018</u>	<u>02/22/2026</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>4,598</u>	<u>43.85</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Stock Appreciation Right</u>	<u>02/21/2018</u>	<u>02/20/2027</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>2,848</u>	<u>78.58</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Performance Shares</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>1,458</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Performance Shares</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>1,368</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Performance Shares</u>	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>764</u>	<u>(4)</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Share Units⁽¹⁾</u>	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>5,217.222</u>	<u>(6)</u>	<u>D</u>	

Explanation of Responses:

- This amendment reflects Share Units which were inadvertently reported as directly held shares in in the original Form 3.
- Each performance share represents a contingent right to receive one share of Stepan Company Common Stock. The performance shares vest upon Stepan Company achieving certain financial targets by December 31, 2017.
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- Each performance share represents a contingent right to receive one share of Stepan Company Common Stock. The performance shares vest upon Stepan Company achieving certain financial targets by December 31, 2019.
- Share Units owned by the reporting persons election under the MIP are generally payable at end of employment, unless otherwise elected
- Share Units acquired under the Management Incentive Plan (As Amended and Restated Effective January 1, 2015) ("MIP"), a nonqualified deferred compensation plan which allows MIP participants to elect to defer all or a portion of their deferred compensation into accounts pursuant to MIP provisions that convert on a one-for-one basis into Common Stock.

/s/ Matthew M. Rice, attorney-
in-fact for Sean T. Moriarty 09/19/2017

** 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 5 (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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