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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Name and Address of Reporting Person*     WEHMER EDWARD J					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol STEPAN CO [ SCL ]									(Ch	Relationshi eck all app X Direc	,	ing Per	rson(s) to I		
(Last)	(Fir	(First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/22/2023								Office below	er (give title v)		Other (s	specify	
1101 SKOKIE BOULEVARD, SUITE 500					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street)														X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
NORTHBROOK IL 60062															Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)						Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication														
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		Table	l - Non	n-Derivat	tive S	ecui	rities	Acq	uired, I	Disp	osed of	f, or	Ben	eficia	ally Owr	ned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day					.	Exec if an	Deemed cution Date, ny nth/Day/Year)				ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			Securi Benefi Owned Follow	cially I ing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code	v	Amount	(A (C	A) or D)	Price		rted action(s) 3 and 4)					
Common Stock 05/22/2						2023			G		1,000		D	\$ <mark>0</mark>	4	4,792		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)	vative Conversion Date Execution Date, urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Numl of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo of (D) (Instrand 5	rative rities ired r osed )	6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Da		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and		d 4)	3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Owne Form: Direct or Ind (I) (Ins	Ownership	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)			Expiration Date	Title	of	nber							

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Stephanie J. Pacitti,

Attorney-in-fact for Edward J. 05/24/2023

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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