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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Nume and Address of Reporting reison			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>STEPAN CO</u> [SCL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
<u>STEPAN F QUINN</u>			[]	X	Director	Х	10% Owner		
(Last)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2008	x	Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)		
22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD			02/23/2008	Chairman					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2008	6. Indiv Line)	idual or Joint/Group F	iling (Check Applicable		
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (8)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130. 4)		
Common Stock	02/25/2008		J		31,374	D	\$32.53	252,643 ⁽¹⁾	Ι	Stepan Venture II Partnership		

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. Transa Code (8)		5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	ative rities ired osed . 3, 4	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	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	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. This amount adjusted due to prior mathematical error. Amount previously reported for transaction date of December 31, 2004, should have been 22,092 shares disposed, not 56,808 shares disposed. Total amount of securities beneficially owned following this corrected transaction is now 252,643 shares.

> Kathleen O. Sherlock, By Power of Attorney for Frank

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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.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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