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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Haire Robert Joseph</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 1101 SKOKIE BOULEVARD, SUITE 500 (Street) NORTHBROOK IL 60062 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>STEPAN CO [SCL]</u>	5. 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>EVP, Supply Chain</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2026	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 03/04/2026	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	02/27/2026		A		56.765	A	\$52.51	2,538.765	D	
Common Stock								90.269	I	By ESOP II Trust

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	03/02/2026		A		5,993		03/02/2027 ⁽²⁾	03/02/2029	Restricted Stock Units	5,993	\$0	5,993	D	
Performance Shares	(2)	03/02/2026		A		2,996		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,996	\$0	2,996	D	
Stock Appreciation Right	\$50.06 ⁽⁴⁾	03/02/2026		A		8,586		03/02/2027 ⁽²⁾	03/03/2036	Common Stock	8,586	\$0	8,586	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Stepan Company common stock.
- Vest ratably over three years beginning on the date shown.
- The performance shares vest upon the certification of Stepan Company achieving certain performance goals for the performance period ending December 31, 2028.
- This Form 4/A amends the reporting person's original Form 4 filed on March 4, 2026 (the "Original Filing"). The Original Filing inadvertently reported an incorrect stock appreciation right ("SAR") conversion/exercise price due to an administrative error in the pricing calculation. The correct conversion/exercise price for the reported transaction is \$50.06 not \$17.47 as previously reported. This amendment corrects the reported conversion/exercise price. No other aspects of the reported transaction are affected.

/s/ James A. Hart, attorney-in-fact for Robert Haire 05/12/2026

** 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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