Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person' (Check all applicable) STEPAN CO [SCL] **Burgess Lorinda** X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) (Middle) below) below) (Last) (First) 04/26/2022 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) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature

	(Month/Day/Year)	if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.		5)		Beneficially Owned Following Reported	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)
Common Stock	04/26/2022		A		1,249	Α	\$ <mark>0</mark>	2,009	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of 9. Number of 10. 11. Nature Conversion Execution Date Ownership Transaction Derivative Date Expiration Date Amount of Derivative derivative of Indirect of Security (Instr. 3) or Exercise Price of (Month/Dav/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Security (Instr. 5) Securities Form: Beneficial 8) Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 4) Securities Acquired Underlying Beneficially Derivative Derivative Owned or Indirect Security (A) or Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Following Reported (I) (Instr. 4) Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 . Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) and 5) Amount or Number Expiration Date of v Title Code (A) (D) Exercisable Date Shares

Explanation of Responses:

<u>Stephanie J. Pacitti, Attorney-</u> <u>in-Fact for Lorinda Burgess</u>

04/28/2022

** 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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