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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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Behrens Scott R.				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STEPAN CO [SCL]									(Check	all app	all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)		10% Ov	vner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/27/2020									X				below)	
(Street) NORTHFIELD IL 60093				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person				
City) (State) (Zip)			-	Form filed by N Person												lore than One Reporting		
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Common Stock													3,734.492				By Esop II Trust	
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Explanation of Responses:

1. The price reported is a weighted average price. Shares were sold in a series of transactions within the same trading day at prices ranging from \$109.00 to \$109.120, inclusive. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price is available upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer.

/s/ Stephanie J. Pacitti,

07/29/2020 Attorney-in-Fact for Scott R.

Behrens

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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