FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			or Section 30(n) of the investment Company Act of 1940			
1. Name and Address of Reporting Leison			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STEPAN CO [SCL]	(Check	tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director Officer (give title	on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) 22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/27/2011	X	below) VP, Gen'l Counsel &	below)
(Street) NORTHFIELD (City)	IL (State)	60093 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Repor Form filed by More than Person	rting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
		Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
			Code	v	Amount	nt (A) or Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	07/27/2011		S ⁽¹⁾		300	D	\$77.68	5,393.8866	D		
Common Stock	07/27/2011		S ⁽¹⁾		300	D	\$79.68	5,093.8866	D		
Common Stock	07/27/2011		M ⁽¹⁾		500	A	\$36.92	5,593.8866	D		
Common Stock	07/27/2011		S ⁽¹⁾		500	D	\$77.92	5,093.8866	D		
Common Stock	07/28/2011		S ⁽¹⁾		300	D	\$81.68	4,793.8866	D		
Common Stock	07/28/2011		M ⁽¹⁾		459	A	\$36.92	5,252.8866	D		
Common Stock	07/28/2011		S ⁽¹⁾		459	D	\$79.92	4,793.8866	D		
Common Stock	07/28/2011		M ⁽¹⁾		41	A	\$36.92	4,834.8866	D		
Common Stock	07/28/2011		S ⁽¹⁾		41	D	\$79.93	4,793.8866	D		
Common Stock	07/28/2011		M ⁽¹⁾		500	A	\$36.92	5,293.8866	D		
Common Stock	07/28/2011		S ⁽¹⁾		500	D	\$81.92	4,793.8866	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)	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)		of Ex		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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$36.92	07/27/2011		M ⁽¹⁾			500	02/10/2011	02/09/2017	Common Stock	500	\$0	3,200	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$36.92	07/28/2011		M ⁽¹⁾			1,000	02/10/2011	02/09/2017	Common Stock	1,000	\$0	2,200	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Transaction completed pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan.

H. Edward Wynn

07/29/2011

** 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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