FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Stefaniak Debra</u>		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STEPAN CO [SCL]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify				Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/17/2020						X	Officer (give title below) VP, Business Enab)			
(Street) NORTHFIELD IL 60093 (City) (State) (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					i. Indiv ine) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			rson				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned															
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Date	2. Transaction 2A. Deemed		,	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) of Transaction Code (Instr.				r 5. Amount of		ties cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					ſ	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transa	ction(s) 3 and 4)		(1115tt. 4)
Common Stock	03/17/20	20	20			S		624	D	\$100	309 8,163.556		D		
Common Stock										2,018.637		I	By Esop II Trust		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)															
Derivative Conversion Date Executive Or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any	ution Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Numbor of Derivati Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	ive ies ed ed	Expiration D (Month/Day/ s		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4)		Der Sec (Ins	B. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
Explanation of Responses		Code	v	(A) (I	D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of Shares					

xplanation of Responses:

/s/ Stephanie J. Pacitti,

Attorney-in-Fact for Debra

Stefaniak

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

03/18/2020

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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