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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STEPAN CO [SCL]										all app	blicable) ctor	10% (Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/19/2012									v)	below	(specify)	
(Street) NORTHFIELD IL 60093 (City) (State) (Zip)							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
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							Code	v	Amount		A) or D)	Price		Transa	ction(s)		(11150: 4)		
Common Stock 11/19/							2012			1,589 D		\$96	5.5	4,396.572		D			
Common Stock															4,207.688		I	By ESOP II Trust	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
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Explanation of Responses:

Kathleen O. Sherlock, Attorney-In-Fact

11/20/2012

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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