FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LAWTON GREGORY E</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STEPAN CO [SCL]										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
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Explanation of Responses:

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Stock Awards

1. Each Stock Award represents the right to receive one share of issuer Common Stock.

01/04/2021

2. Stock Awards are payable in shares pursuant to the director's election either following separation from service or after a specified age.

/s/ Stephanie J. Pacitti,

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Attorney-in-fact for Gregory E. 01/05/2021

\$119.32

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Stock

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

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