## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>STEPAN F QUINN JR</u> |   |   |  |                               | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STEPAN CO [ SCL ] |   |     |  |                 |                           |                                       |   |                                  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner |  |   |   |  |  |
|---|---|---|--|-------------------------------|---|---|-----|--|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|--|---|---|--|--|
| (Last) 22 W. FR   | (Fi   | · ·                                       | Middle)  |                               |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2013         |     |  |                 |                           |                                       |   |                                  |   | X Office below   | cer (give title<br>ow)<br>President & C   |   | Other (specify below)                        |  |
| (Street)  | HFIELD IL 60093   |   |  |                               |   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 12/18/2013 |     |  |                 |                           |                                       |   |                                  |   | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Application)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |   |  |  |
| (City)  | (St   |   | (Zip)  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benef |                               |   |   |     |  |                 |                           |                                       |   |                                  | icial   |  |   |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                                   |   | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year |  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, |   | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)                             |     | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |                 |                           | or 5. Amor<br>and Securiti<br>Benefic |   | nt of<br>es<br>ally<br>collowing | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)                             |  | '. Nature of<br>ndirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>Instr. 4)   |   |  |  |
|   |   |   |  |                               |   |   |     |  | Code V          |                           | Amount                                | (A) or (D) Price  |                                  | e   | Transaction(s)   |   |   |  | (  |
| Common  | Stock   |   |  |                               |   |   |     |  |                 |                           |                                       | _   |                                  |   | 120,34   | 1.254 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D                                       |  |  |
| Common  | Stock   |   |  | 12/16/2                       | 2013  |   |     |  | G               | v                         | 20                                    | A   | \$                               | 5 <mark>0</mark>  | 18,5   | 590(1)  | I                                       |  | By Family<br>Trust II  |
| Common  | Stock   |   |  |                               |   |   |     |  |                 |                           |                                       |   |                                  |   | 103  | 3,000   | D <sup>(2)</sup>                        |  |  |
| Common  | Stock   |   |  |                               |   |   |     |  |                 |                           |                                       |   |                                  |   | 9  | 23  | I                                       | I  | By Spouse  |
| Common  | Stock   |   |  |                               |   |   |     |  |                 |                           |                                       |   |                                  |   | 9,94   | 5.873   | I                                       |  | By ESOP<br>I Trust   |
| Common Stock  |   |   |  |                               |   |   |     |  |                 |                           |                                       |   |                                  |   | 48,000   |   |   | By Family<br>Гrust <sup>(3)</sup>            |  |
| Common  | Stock   |   |  |                               |   |   |     |  |                 |                           |                                       |   |                                  |   | 36   | ,389  | I                                       |  | By Family<br>Trust III   |
| Common Stock  |   |   |  |                               |   |   |     |  |                 |                           |                                       |   |                                  | 40,000  |  |   |   | By Family<br>Trust IV <sup>(3)</sup>         |  |
| Common Stock  |   |   |  |                               |   |   |     |  |                 |                           |                                       |   |                                  |   | 160,000  |   |   |  | By Family<br>LLC <sup>(3)</sup>                                    |
| Common Stock  |   |   |  |                               |   |   |     |  |                 |                           |                                       |   |                                  | 576,300   |  | I   |   | Member of Plan Committee of Stepan Company   |  |
|   |   | Ta  | able II -  |                               |   |   |     |  |                 |                           | osed of, convertib                    |   |                                  |   | Owned  |   |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)               | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | Exercise (Month/Day/Year) ce of rivative  |  | Execution Date, if any        |   | i.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.                                   |     |  |                 | Exerc<br>ion Da<br>/Day/Y |                                       | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |                                  | . 3   | B. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>Instr. 5)   | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | Owr<br>Forr<br>Dire<br>or Ir<br>(I) (II | ership<br>i:<br>ct (D)<br>direct<br>estr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |   |   |  |                               | Code  | v   | (A) | (D)  | Date<br>Exercis | sable                     | Expiration<br>Date                    | Amou<br>or<br>Numb<br>n of<br>Title Share   |                                  | er  |  |   |   |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. On December 18, 2013, the Reporting Person filed a Form 4 reporting, among other things, the acquisition of 20 shares by gift. The original Form 4 mistakenly reported these 20 shares as being directly owned. This amendment is being filed to correctly report the 20 shares as being owned indirectly by the Family Trust II.

F. Quinn Stepan, Jr.

\*\* 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).

<sup>2.</sup> Joint Tenancy with Spouse.

<sup>3.</sup> The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

\*\* 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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