## SEC Form 4

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## 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 Addres VENEGONI	1 0	erson*	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>STEPAN CO</u> [ SCL ]	(Check	tionship of Reporting Pers all applicable) Director Officer (give title	son(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify	
(Last) 22 W. FRONTA	(First) (Middle) AGE ROAD		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/13/2014	X	below) VP/GM Surfa	below)	
(Street) NORTHFIELD	Street) NORTHFIELD IL 60093		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	ative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benef	icially	Person		

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(11311.4)
Common Stock								<b>0</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock								16.163 <sup>(2)</sup>	Ι	By ESOP II Trust

#### 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		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				
Share Units <sup>(3)</sup>	(4)	06/13/2014		A		86.929		(5)	(5)	Common Stock	86.929	\$52.65 <sup>(6)</sup>	27,009.472	D	

### **Explanation of Responses:**

1. This amount reflects the Form 4 amendment filed by the Reporting Person on June 13, 2014.

2. Reflects ESOP II acquisitions or dispositions that have occurred since the Reporting Person's last ownership report covering ESOP II holdings.

3. Share Units are acquired under the Management Incentive Plan Amended and Restated as of January 1, 2010 ("MIP"), a nonqualified deferred compensation plan which allows MIP participants to elect to defer all or a portion of their deferred compensation into accounts pursuant to MIP provisions.

4. Share Units convert on a one-for-one basis into Common Stock.

5. Reflects acquisition of Share Units pursuant to a dividend equivalent feature of the MIP, generally payable at end of employment, unless otherwise elected.

6. Price reported is the price of Common Stock on the date the dividend equivalents are payable pursuant to a dividend equivalent feature of the MIP.

# John V. Venegoni

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

06/17/2014

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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