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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Behrens Scott R.					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>STEPAN CO</u> [ SCL ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD					02/:	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2015							below)	(give title VP/GM S	Other (s below) ctants	вреспу		
(Street) NORTHFI	IELD IL	6	0093		• 4. If	Ame	endment, D	ate of	Original	Filed	(Month/Day	r/Year)	Line	X Form fi	led by One led by Mor	e Repo	(Check App rting Person One Repor	n
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								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transacti (Instr. 3 a	tion(s)			(1130.4)	
	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)	Conversion Date Exer or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if an		3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 an	ies g security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s Illy J	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$41.16	02/17/2015			A		3,851		02/17/2	017	02/16/2025	Common Stock	3,851	\$0.00	3,851	1	D	
Performance Shares	(1)	02/17/2015			A		3,887		(1)		(1)	Common Stock	3,887	\$0.00	3,887	7	D	

Explanation of Responses:

\$41.16

1. Each performance share represents a contingent right to receive 1 share of Stepan Company Common Stock. The performance shares vest upon Stepan Company achieving certain financial targets by December 31, 2017.

02/17/2017

**Remarks:** 

Appreciation Right

Stock

## Scott R. Behrens

Common

Stock

02/16/2025

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

02/19/2015

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

 $\ast$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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