SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 14)*

STEPAN COMPANY

(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK \$1 PAR VALUE

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(Title of Class of Securities)

858586-10-0

(CUSIP Number)

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1. NAME OF REP S.S. OR I.R	ORTING PERSON .S IDENTIFICATION NO	. OF ABOVE PERSON				
F.QU	INN STEPAN					
	PPROPRIATE BOX IF A M	MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) (b)			
3. SEC USE ONL						
4. CITIZENSHIP	OR PLACE OF ORGANIZA	ATION				
U.S.A						
NUMBER OF	<pre> 5. SOLE VOTING POWER 1,085,172 shares, includes 467,000 shares under options exercisable within six (6) months.</pre>					
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	6. SHARED VOTING POWER 471,146 (see item (8))					
Erton	7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 1,085,172					
	8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 471,146					
9. AGGREGATE A	MOUNT BENEFICIALLY OW					
2,263 tru	2,263,701 shares, includes shares held by spouse and spouse and trustee under trusts for the benefit of minor children					
10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*						
11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9						
22.6 percent						
12. TYPE OF RE	PORTING PERSON*					
Indiv:	Individual					
	*SEE INSTRUCT	ION BEFORE FILLIN	IG OUT!			

3 Item l(a)	Name of issuer: Stepan Company
Item l(b)	Address of issuer's principal executive offices: 22 West Frontage Road Northfield, Illinois 60093
Item 2(a)	Name of person filing: See Item l of cover page
Item 2(b)	Address of principal business office or, if none, residence: Stepan Company 22 West Frontage Road Northfield, Illinois 60093
Item 2(c)	Citizenship: See item 4 of cover page
Item 2(d)	Title of class of securities: Common
Item 2(e)	CUSIP number: 858586-10-0
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Paul H. Stepan, as the general partners of Stepan Venture I, an Illinois limited partnership, which in turn is the sole general partner of Stepan Venture II, an Illinois limited partnership, have over 471,146 of the issuer's common shares owned by

Stepan Venture II. Identification and classification of the subsidiary which acquired the security being reported on by the Item 7 parent holding company: Not applicable Item 8 Identification and classification of members of the group: Not applicable Notice of dissolution of group: Item 9 Not applicable Item 10 Certification: Not applicable Signature - After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct. February 8, 1996 - - - - -----Dated Signature F. Quinn Stepan

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Name

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 10)*

STEPAN COMPANY

(Name of Issuer)

(Nume of 1990er)

COMMON STOCK \$1 PAR VALUE

(Title of Class of Securities)

858586-10-0

(CUSIP Number)

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	H. STEPAN					
	APPROPRIATE BOX IF /	A MEMBER OF A GRO				
3. SEC USE ON	LY					
4. CITIZENSHI	P OR PLACE OF ORGAN	IZATION				
U.S./	Α.					
NUMBER OF		WER es, includes 3,42 sable within six				
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9. AGGREGATE	AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY					
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			EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*			
11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9						
5.4	percent					
12. TYPE OF R	12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*					
Individual						
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February 8, 1996

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Dated

Signature

Paul H. Stepan

Name

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 3)*

STEPAN COMPANY

(Name of Issuer)

5 1/2 percent Convertible Preferred

(Title of Class of Securities)

858586-20-9

(CUSIP Number)

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-	H. STEPAN			
	APPROPRIATE BOX IF A		JP* (a) (b)	[]
3. SEC USE ON	LY			
4. CITIZENSHI	P OR PLACE OF ORGANI	IZATION		
U.S./ NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	<pre> 5. SOLE VOTING POW 159,616 </pre>	VER POWER Litem 8) /E POWER		
9. AGGREGATE	AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY			
	IF THE AGGREGATE AM	10UNT IN ROW (9) E		
	F CLASS REPRESENTED	BY AMOUNT IN ROW	9	
41.8	7%			
12. TYPE OF R	EPORTING PERSON*			
INDIVIDUAL				
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Item 2(c)	Citizenship: See item 4 of cover page
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Item 2(e)	CUSIP number: 858586-20-9
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12	Convertible Preferred shares owned by Stepan Venture II. (note - Stepan Company 5 l/2 percent Convertible Preferred shares were split 8-for-l on April 30, 1993)
Item 7	Identification and classification of the subsidiary which acquired the security being reported on by the parent holding company: Not applicable
Item 8	Identification and classification of members of the group: Not applicable
Item 9	Notice of dissolution of group: Not applicable
Item 10	Certification: Not applicable

Signature - After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 8, 1996

Dated

Signature

Paul H. Stepan

Name

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 3)*

STEPAN COMPANY

(Name of Issuer)

5 1/2 percent Convertible Preferred (Title of Class of Securities)

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ST	EPAN VENTURE II					
2. CHECK TH	E APPROPRIATE BOX I	F A MEMBER OF A GROUP				
				(a) (b)	[]	
3. SEC USE						
	HIP OR PLACE OF ORG	ANIZATION				
U.:	S.A.					
	5. SOLE VOTING	POWER				
NUMBER OF	166,	480				
SHARES BENEFICIALL OWNED BY	Y 6. SHARED VOTIN	 6. SHARED VOTING POWER 				
PERSON	7. SOLE DISPOSI	 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 166,480 				
WITH	•	 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 				
9. AGGREGAT	E AMOUNT BENEFICIAL	LY OWNED BY EACH REPO	RTING PERS	 SON		
	6,480					
10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*						
11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9						
21.4 percent						
12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*						
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Item 10 Certification: Not applicable

Signature - After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

 February 8, 1996

 Dated
 Signature

 F. Quinn Stepan

Name

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 3)*

STEPAN COMPANY

5 1/2 Convertible Preferred (Title of Class of Securities)

858586-20-9 (CUSIP Number)

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	1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR IRS IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON						
MARY	LOUISE STEPAN						
2. CHECK THE A	PPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*						
		(a) [] (b) []					
3. SEC USE ONLY	((
4. CITIZENSHIP	OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION						
U.S.A							
	5. SOLE VOTING POWER						
	76,872 shares						
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	6. SHARED VOTING POWER						
REPORTING PERSON	7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 76,872						
	8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER						
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12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*							
INDIV	IDUAL						
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Item	2(c)	Citizensh See item	nip: 4 of cover page
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20 Item 8 Identification and classification of members of the group: Not applicable

Item 9 Notice of dissolution of group: Not applicable

Item 10 Certification: Not applicable

Signature - After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Signature

Mary Louise Stepan ------Name

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 3)*

STEPAN COMPANY

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(Name of Issuer)

5 1/2 percent Convertible Preferred

(Title of Class of Securities)

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	A. STEPAN						
	PPROPRIATE BOX IF A ME		(a) (b)		[]		
3. SEC USE ONLY	Y						
	OR PLACE OF ORGANIZAT						
U.S.A							
	5. SOLE VOTING POWER						
NUMBER OF	76,872						
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	 6. SHARED VOTING POWE 						
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February 8, 1996		

Dated

Signature

John A. Stepan -----Name

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3. SEC USE ONLY	Y				
4. CITIZENSHIP	OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION				
U.S.A					
	5. SOLE VOTING POWER 				
NUMBER OF SHARES	76,872 				
OWNED BY	6. SHARED VOTING POWER 				
REPORTING PERSON	7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 76,872				
	 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 				
9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON					
76,872	2				
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Signature

Mary Louise Wehman -----Name