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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Stepan Richard Finn</u>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>STEPAN CO [SCL]</u>			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ <u>V.P. and Gen'l. Mgr., Polymers</u>		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/04/2021</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person _____		
<u>22 WEST FRONTAGE ROAD</u>			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) <u>NORTHFIELD IL 60093</u>								
(City) (State) (Zip)								

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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	05/04/2021		M ⁽¹⁾		552	A	\$72.99	211,203	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2021		D ⁽²⁾		300	D	\$133.06	212,044	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2021		F ⁽³⁾		73	D	\$133.06	211,143	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2021		M ⁽¹⁾		563	A	\$92.29	211,766	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2021		D ⁽²⁾		387	D	\$133.06	211,657	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2021		F ⁽³⁾		51	D	\$133.06	211,092	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2021		M ⁽¹⁾		578	A	\$102.3	212,344	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2021		D ⁽²⁾		441	D	\$133.06	211,216	D	
Common Stock	05/04/2021		F ⁽³⁾		39	D	\$133.06	211,053	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2021		M		184	A	\$72.99	211,237	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2021		M		188	A	\$92.29	211,425	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2021		S		1,043	D	\$135.111 ⁽⁴⁾	210,382	D	
Common Stock								918.233 ⁽⁵⁾	I	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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				
Stock Appreciation Right	\$72.99	05/04/2021		M		552		12/31/2020	02/20/2028	Common Stock	552	\$0	0	D	
Stock Appreciation Right	\$92.29	05/04/2021		M		563		12/31/2020	02/19/2029	Common Stock	563	\$0	563	D	
Stock Appreciation Right	\$102.3	05/04/2021		M		578		12/31/2020	02/18/2030	Common Stock	578	\$0	1,158	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$72.99	05/05/2021		M		184		12/31/2020	02/20/2028	Common Stock	184	\$0	0	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$92.29	05/05/2021		M		188		12/31/2020	02/19/2029	Common Stock	188	\$0	188	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The Stock Appreciation Rights ("SARS") were settled in shares of common stock as per the terms of the award.
2. Deemed disposition of underlying common stock to the issuer in an amount equal to the conversion price of the SARs.
3. Withholding of shares to satisfy tax liability on exercise of SARs.
4. The price reported is a weighted average price. Shares were sold in a series of transactions within the same trading day at prices ranging from \$135.00 to \$135.38, inclusive. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price is available upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer.
5. Reflects ESOP II acquisitions that have occurred since the Reporting Person's last ownership report covering ESOP II transactions.

/s/ Stephanie Jane Pacitti,
attorney-in-fact for Richard F. Stepan 05/06/2021

** 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).

** 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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