FORM 4

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* <u>STEPAN F QUINN</u>							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STEPAN CO [SCL]									5. Relationship of Repor (Check all applicable) X Director				Issuer Owner	
(Last) 22 W. FR	ast) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/24/2018									Office below	er (give titl v)	е	Othe below	r (specify v)	
(Street) NORTHFIELD IL 60093 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
			Tabl	e I - No	on-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	auired	I. Dis	sposed o	f. or E	3enefi	cial	lv Owne	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/						ction	on 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		Form (D) o	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
										Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Prio	e	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 04/24/20							118		A		1,157	A		5 <mark>0</mark>	275,5	573.833		D			
Common Stock																170	,269		I	By Spouse	
Common Stock																508	,655		I	Stepan Venture II Partnership	
Common Stock															102.456				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)	vative Conversion Date Execut urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				on Date, Trar		ction Instr.	of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (D (Inst	of		Exerc ion Da /Day/Y		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. : and 4)		3	3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of Shares							

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Jennifer Ansbro Hale, 04/26/2018 Attorney-in-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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