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## FORM 4

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> Servatius Gregory			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STEPAN CO [ SCL ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
					Director	10% Owner			
(Last) 22 WEST FROM	(First) (Middle) FRONTAGE ROAD		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/04/2013	X	Officer (give title below) VP of Human Res	Other (specify below) ources			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individ	dual or Joint/Group Filing (	Check Applicable			
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### 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. Transa Code ( 8)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	03/04/2013		S		2,854	D	\$61.93	24,598.264	D			
Common Stock	03/04/2013		М		7,000	A	\$15.85	31,598.264	D			
Common Stock	03/04/2013		S		7,000	D	\$61.89	24,598.264	D			
Common Stock								576,300	I	Member of Plan Committee of Stepan Company		
Common Stock								10,826.418	Ι	By ESOP II Trust		

#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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 Deri Sec Acq (A) Disp of (I	oosed D) tr. 3, 4	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Expiration Date		ate Amount of		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						
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$15.85	03/04/2013		М			7,000	02/13/2009	02/12/2015	Common Stock	7,000	\$0	0	D			

Explanation of Responses:

### Greg Servatius

03/06/2013 Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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).

\*\* 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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