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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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	Instruction 1(b).

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STEPAN CO [ SCL ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
<u>STEPAN F QUINN JR</u>		X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 22 WEST FRONTAGE RD.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/30/2008	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) President & CEO					
(Street) NORTHFIELD IL 60093	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 11/03/2008	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City) (State) (Zip)		Person					

## 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 Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)
Common Stock	10/30/2008		G		10,000	D	\$ <mark>0</mark>	65,058.6489	D	
Common Stock	10/30/2008		G		10,000	A	\$0	10,000(1)	Ι	By Family 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. Transa Code ( 8)		of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	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)	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. The Form 4 originally filed by the Reporting Person in connection with this transaction incorrectly reported the Amount of Securities Benficially Owned Following the Reported Transaction(s) for the family trust. The correct amount is 10,000 shares.

<u>F. Quinn Stepan, Jr.</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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<u>11/26/2008</u> Date