FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Servatius Gregory</u> | | | | | | 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 Officer (check title Check Case) if the Check Case is the Check Case is the Check Case if the Check Case is the Check | | | | | |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) 22 WEST FRONTAGE ROAD | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/13/2013 | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) VP of Human Resources | | | | | |
| (Street) NORTHFIELD IL 60093 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 4. 1 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicatine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | | | | son | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/ | | | | | tion | Execution Date, | | ıte, | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or | | | 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 (Instr. 3 and | | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock 12/13/20 | | | | | | | | | A | | 47.141(1) | A | \$63.39 | 23,085 | .124 | I | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 10,945. | 066 ⁽²⁾ | | | By ESOP II Trust | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 576,3 | 300 | | I | Member of the Plan Committee of Stepan Company | |
| | | ٦ | Table II | | | | | | | | posed of, convertil | | | y Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transa Code (8) | | | | 6. Date Expira (Month | tion D | | | ties ng e Security | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | 10. Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr. | Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exerci | sable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |
| Share Units ⁽³⁾ | (4) | 12/13/2013 | | | A | | 15.845 | | (5) | | (5) | Common Stock | 15.845 | \$63.39 ⁽⁶⁾ | 5,924.251 | | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Reflects acquisition of deferred share units under the Performance Award Deferred Compensation Plan ("Plan") pursuant to a dividend equivalent feature of the Plan.
- 2. Reflects ESOP II acquisitions that have occurred since the Reporting Person's last ownership report covering ESOP II holdings.
- 3. Share Units are acquired under the Management Incentive Plan Amended and Restated as of January 1, 2010 ("MIP"), a nonqualified deferred compensation plan which allows MIP participants to elect to defer all or a portion of their deferred compensation into accounts pursuant to MIP provisions.
- 4. Share Units convert on a one-for-one basis into Common Stock.
- 5. Reflects acquisition of Share Units pursuant to a dividend equivalent feature of the MIP, generally payable at end of employment, unless otherwise elected.
- 6. Price reported is the price of Common Stock on the date the dividend equivalents are payable pursuant to a dividend equivalent feature of the MIP.

12/17/2013 **Greg Servatius** ** 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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