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1. Name and Address of Reportin WEHMER EDWARD	•	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STEPAN CO [SCL]	S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner
(Last) (First) 22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2014	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)
(Street) NORTHFIELD IL (City) (State)	60093 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 2. Transaction 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature Transaction **Execution Date** Securities Form: Direct of Indirect (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. 8) (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) if any Beneficially Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Following Ownership Reported (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Transaction(s) Code Amount Price (Instr. 3 and 4) Common Stock 02/20/2014 M 1,384 A \$18.05 11,484 D \$60.27(1) Common Stock 02/20/2014 S 1,384 D 10,100 D M \$34.33 10,972 D 02/20/2014 872 A Common Stock \$60.25(2) Common Stock 02/20/2014 S 872 D 10,100 D Common Stock 1,700 **Spouse**

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) S. 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 Option (Right to Buy)	\$18.05	02/20/2014		М			1,384	04/21/2011	04/20/2017	Common Stock	1,384	\$0	0	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$34.33	02/20/2014		M			872	04/20/2012	04/19/2018	Common Stock	872	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$60.200 to 60.355. The price reported reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

2. This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$60.200 to 60.350. The price reported reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

> Kathleen O. Sherlock, 02/24/2014 Attorney-in-fact

** 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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