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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **Boyce Michael Ross**

(First) (Middle)

22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

STEPAN CO [SCL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

01/03/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(Instr. 4)

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

7. Nature of

Ownership

(9-02)

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Beneficially

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

NORTHFIELD, IL 60093

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Owned Following Reported (A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year) 4. 5. TransactionNumber Code of (Instr. 8) Derivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

Derivative Security (Instr. 5)

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	Derivative				Secu	ırıtıes					
	Security				Acquired						
					(A)	or					
					Disp	osed					
					of (I))					
					(Inst	r. 3,					
					4, ar	id 5)					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date	Expiration	Title	Amount	
							Exercisable	Date		or	
										Number	
										of	
										Shares	
Stock	<u>(1)</u>	01/03/2018	A		2		(2)	(2)	Common	2	\$ 78.9
Awards	<u>/</u>	01/03/2010	Λ				<u>``</u>	<u>``</u>	Stock	2	ψ 10.7

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Boyce Michael Ross 22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD NORTHFIELD, IL 60093	X						

Signatures

/s/ Matthew Michael Rice,
Attorney-in-Fact 01/04/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Each Stock Award represents the right to receive one share of issuer common stock.
- (2) Stock Awards are payable in shares following separation from service.

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