STEPAN F QUINN JR

Form 5

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STEPAN F QUINN JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STEPAN CO [SCL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2017	(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD)		below) below) Chairman, President & CEO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)			

NORTHFIELD, ILÂ 60093

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-Der	rivative Se	curiti	es Acqı	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	d (A) of (D) 4 and (A) or))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/18/2017	Â	G	347	A	\$ 0	142,720.634	D	Â
Common Stock	12/18/2017	Â	G	347	A	\$0	945	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	104,423	D (1)	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	10,956.714	I	By Esop II Trust
	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	160,000	I	

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Common Stock									By Family LLC (2)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	48,000	I	By Family Trust (2)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	54,978	I	By Family Trust III
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	40,000	I	By Family Trust IV

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 $(e.g., \, \mathrm{puts}, \, \mathrm{calls}, \, \mathrm{warrants}, \, \mathrm{options}, \, \mathrm{convertible} \, \mathrm{securities})$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D Se B O En Is Fi (In
				(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
STEPAN F QUINN JR 22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD NORTHFIELD, IL 60093	ÂX	Â	Chairman, President & CEO	Â			

Signatures

/s/ Matthew M. Rice, attorney-in-fact for F. Quinn 02/02/2018 Stepan, Jr.

**Signature of Reporting Person

2 Reporting Owners

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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) Joint Tenancy with Spouse.
- (2) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for the purpose of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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