STEPAN F QUINN JR

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

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 (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(encon un apprionere)		
22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD		D	(Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2019	X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, President & CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
NORTHFIELD	D, IL 60093		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	ities Acqu	ired, 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. Securit corr Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of (5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
C			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/25/2019		M	18,476	A	\$ 42.765	202,575.935	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2019		D <u>(1)</u>	18,476	D	\$ 94.73	184,099.935	D	
Common Stock							106,672	D (2)	
Common Stock							160,000	I	By Family LLC (3)
Common Stock							48,000	I	By Family

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			Trust (3)
Common Stock	71,382	I	By Family Trust III
Common Stock	40,000	I	By Family Trust IV
Common Stock	358	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	11,274.429	I	By Esop II Trust

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 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	orDerivative Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numl of Sh
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 42.765 (4)	02/25/2019		M		18,476	02/14/2014	02/13/2022	Common Stock	18,4

Reporting Owners

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

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/s/ Stephanie J. Pacitti, attorney-in-fact for F. Quinn Stepan, Jr.

02/27/2019

**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).
- The stock appreciation rights ("SARs") were settled in cash as per the terms of the award. For reporting purposes, however, the
- (1) transaction is deemed to be a simultaneous acquisition and disposition of the underlying common stock and is reflected as such in this report.
- (2) Joint Tenancy with Spouse.
- (3) 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.
- (4) This award of SARs was previously reported as covering 9,238 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$85.53 per share, but has been adjusted to reflect the November 30, 2012 two-for-one stock split.

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