

STEPAN CO
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Servatius Gregory

(Last) (First) (Middle)
22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD
(Street)

NORTHFIELD, IL 60093

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
STEPAN CO [SCL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/14/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP of Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	07/14/2016		M ⁽¹⁾		1,000	A	\$ 18.46	24,731.382	D	
Common Stock	07/14/2016		S ⁽¹⁾		1,000	D	\$ 62.2	23,731.382	D	
Common Stock	07/14/2016		M ⁽¹⁾		534	A	\$ 18.46	24,265.382	D	
Common Stock	07/14/2016		S ⁽¹⁾		534	D	\$ 62	23,731.382	D	
Common Stock	07/14/2016		M ⁽¹⁾		1,000	A	\$ 18.46	24,731.382	D	

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Common Stock	07/14/2016	<u>S</u> (1)	1,000	D	\$ 62.4	23,731.382	D	
Common Stock	07/15/2016	<u>M</u> (1)	1,000	A	\$ 18.46	24,731.382	D	
Common Stock	07/15/2016	<u>S</u> (1)	1,000	D	\$ 62.6	23,731.382	D	
Common Stock						11,723.454	I	By ESOP II Trust
Common Stock						442,047	I	Member of Plan Committee of Stepan Company

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.46	07/14/2016		<u>M</u> (1)	534	02/10/2011 02/09/2017	Common Stock	534	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.46	07/14/2016		<u>M</u> (1)	1,000	02/10/2011 02/09/2017	Common Stock	1,000	
Employee Stock	\$ 18.46	07/14/2016		<u>M</u> (1)	1,000	02/10/2011 02/09/2017	Common Stock	1,000	

Option
(Right to
Buy)

Employee
Stock

Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.46	07/15/2016		<u>M</u> ⁽¹⁾	1,000	02/10/2011	02/09/2017	Common Stock	1,000
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Servatius Gregory 22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD NORTHFIELD, IL 60093			VP of Human Resources	

Signatures

Greg Servatius	07/18/2016
<u> </u> 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) Transaction completed pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan.

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