

STEPAN CO  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
STEPAN F QUINN JR

(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)  
04/14/2016

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)  
President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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	04/14/2016		M <sup>(1)</sup>		580	A	\$ 18.46
							134,081.94
Common Stock	04/14/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>		580	D	\$ 58.46
							133,501.94
Common Stock	04/15/2016		M <sup>(1)</sup>		30,958	A	\$ 18.46
							164,459.94
Common Stock	04/15/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>		28,181	D	\$ 58.46
							136,278.94
Common Stock	04/15/2016		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$ 58.465
							136,078.94

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Common Stock	04/15/2016	S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,017	D	\$ 58.47	135,061.94	D	
Common Stock	04/15/2016	S <sup>(1)</sup>	100	D	\$ 58.475	134,961.94	D	
Common Stock	04/15/2016	S <sup>(1)</sup>	800	D	\$ 58.48	134,161.94	D	
Common Stock	04/15/2016	S <sup>(1)</sup>	560	D	\$ 58.49	133,601.94	D	
Common Stock	04/15/2016	S <sup>(1)</sup>	100	D	\$ 58.5	133,501.94	D	
Common Stock						2,163	I	By Spouse
Common Stock						103,000	D <sup>(2)</sup>	
Common Stock						10,653.046	I	By ESOP II Trust
Common Stock						48,000	I	By Family Trust <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock						55,065	I	By Family Trust III
Common Stock						40,000	I	By Family Trust IV <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock						160,000	I	By Family LLC <sup>(3)</sup>
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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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