

STEPAN CO  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**PACHOLEC FRANK**

(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)  
**08/03/2016**

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)  
Vice President R&D

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	Price	
Common Stock	08/03/2016		M		1,000	A \$ 18.46	56,489.153 D
Common Stock	08/03/2016		S		100	D \$ 64.7	56,389.153 D
Common Stock	08/03/2016		S		100	D \$ 64.76	56,289.153 D
Common Stock	08/03/2016		S		100	D \$ 64.765	56,189.153 D
Common Stock	08/03/2016		S		100	D \$ 64.8	56,089.153 D

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Common Stock	08/03/2016		S	100	D	\$ 64.82	55,989.153	D	
Common Stock	08/03/2016		S	200	D	\$ 64.845	55,789.153	D	
Common Stock	08/03/2016		S	100	D	\$ 64.86	55,689.153	D	
Common Stock	08/03/2016		S	200	D	\$ 64.87	55,489.153	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2016		M	750	A	\$ 18.46	56,239.153	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2016		S	100	D	\$ 65.63	56,139.153	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2016		S	100	D	\$ 65.66	56,039.153	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2016		S	100	D	\$ 65.678	55,939.153	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2016		S	100	D	\$ 65.695	55,839.153	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2016		S	100	D	\$ 65.7	55,739.153	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2016		S	50	D	\$ 65.71	55,689.153	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2016		S	100	D	\$ 65.715	55,589.153	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2016		S	100	D	\$ 65.73	55,489.153	D	
Common Stock							1,925.92	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. 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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(Instr. 3, 4,  
and 5)

	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)								
\$ 18.46					02/10/2011	02/09/2017	Common Stock	1,000
08/03/2016	M			1,000				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)								
\$ 18.46					02/10/2011	02/09/2017	Common Stock	750
08/04/2016	M			750				

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PACHOLEC FRANK 22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD NORTHFIELD, IL 60093			Vice President R&D	

## Signatures

Frank Pacholec                      08/05/2016  
 \_\_Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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).
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