

STEPAN F QUINN JR
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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 *
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 (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD

02/20/2019

Chairman, President & CEO

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NORTHFIELD, IL 60093

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	02/20/2019		M		28,657 A	184,099.935	D
Common Stock	02/20/2019		A		81.636 A \$ 92.29	11,274.429	I By Esop II Trust
Common Stock						106,672	D ⁽²⁾
Common Stock						160,000	I By Family LLC ⁽³⁾
Common Stock						48,000	I By Family Trust ⁽³⁾

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

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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 92.29	02/20/2019		A	28,122	12/31/2019 ⁽⁴⁾	02/19/2029			Common Stock
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 92.29	02/20/2019		A	28,122	12/31/2019 ⁽⁴⁾	02/19/2029			Common Stock
Performance Shares	⁽⁵⁾	02/20/2019		A	10,836	⁽⁵⁾	⁽⁵⁾			Common Stock
Performance Shares	⁽⁶⁾	02/20/2019		M	15,507	⁽⁶⁾	⁽⁶⁾			Common Stock

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

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

02/22/2019

__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).
- (1) The performance shares vested upon Stepan Company achieving certain financial targets by December 31, 2018.
- (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) Vests ratably over three years beginning on the date shown.
- (5) Each performance share represents a contingent right to receive 1 share of Stepan Company Common Stock. The performance shares vest upon Stepan Company achieving certain financial targets by December 31, 2021.
- (6) Each performance share represents a contingent right to receive 1 share of Stepan Company Common Stock. The performance shares vest upon Stepan Company achieving certain financial targets by December 31, 2018.

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