

Mergner Arthur W
Form 4
February 22, 2019

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Mergner Arthur W

(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)
02/20/2019

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

VP, Supply Chain

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

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 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)
Common Stock	02/20/2019		M	6,744	A	15,153.661	D
Common Stock	02/20/2019		A	81.636	A	\$ 92.29	6,429.332
						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) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title of Underlying Security (Instr. 3)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 92.29	02/20/2019		A		3,375	12/31/2019 ⁽²⁾	02/19/2029	Common Stock
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 92.29	02/20/2019		A		10,124	12/31/2019 ⁽²⁾	02/19/2029	Common Stock
Performance Shares	⁽³⁾	02/20/2019		A		2,601	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	Common Stock
Performance Shares	⁽⁴⁾	02/20/2019		M		3,649	⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock
Share Units	⁽⁵⁾	02/20/2019		A		2,263.195	⁽⁶⁾	⁽⁶⁾	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mergner Arthur W 22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD NORTHFIELD, IL 60093			VP, Supply Chain	

Signatures

/s/ Stephanie J. Pacitti, attorney-in-fact for Arthur W. Mergner

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) Vests ratably over three years beginning on the date shown.
- (3) Each performance share represents a contingent right to receive 1 share of Stepan Company Stock. The performance shares vest upon Stepan Company achieving certain financial targets by December 31, 2021.
- (4) 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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- (5) Share Units convert on a one-for-one basis into Common Stock.

Share Units are acquired under the Management Incentive Plan (As Amended and Restated Effective January 1, 2015) ("MIP"), a

- (6) nonqualified deferred compensation plan which allows MIP participants to elect to defer all or a portion of their deferred compensation into accounts pursuant to MIP provisions.

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