

STEPAN F QUINN
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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

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)
12/14/2012

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

22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	549,623.08 ⁽¹⁾	I	Stepan Venture II Partnership
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	353,389.556 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	115,580 ⁽³⁾	I	By self as custodian for children
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	77,900.948 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾	I	By ESOP II Trust
				(A) or (D)	853,168 ⁽⁶⁾	I	

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On November 30, 2012, the Common Stock of Stepan Company split 2-for-1, resulting in the Reporting Person's ownership of 176,694.778 additional shares of Common Stock.

- (3) On November 30, 2012, the Common Stock of Stepan Company split 2-for-1, resulting in the Reporting Person's ownership of 57,790 additional shares of Common Stock.
- (4) Reflects ESOP II acquisitions that have occurred since the Reporting Person's last ownership report covering ESOP II holdings.
- (5) On November 30, 2012, the Common Stock of Stepan Company split 2-for-1, resulting in the Reporting Person's ownership of 38,950.474 additional shares of Common Stock.
- (6) On November 30, 2012, the Common Stock of Stepan Company split 2-for-1, resulting in the Reporting Person's ownership of 426,584 additional shares of Common Stock.
- (7) On November 30, 2012, the Common Stock of Stepan Company split 2-for-1, resulting in the Reporting Person's ownership of 143,063 additional shares of Common Stock.
- (8) Share Units are acquired under the Management Incentive Plan Amended and Restated as of January 1, 2010 ("MIP"), a 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.
- (9) Share Units convert on a one-for-one basis into Common Stock.
- (10) Reflects acquisition of Share Units pursuant to a dividend equivalent feature of the MIP, generally payable at end of employment, unless otherwise elected.
- (11) Price reported is the price of Common Stock on the date the dividend equivalents are payable pursuant to a dividend equivalent feature of the MIP.
- (12) On November 30, 2012, the Common Stock of Stepan Company split 2-for-1, resulting in the Reporting Person's ownership of 201,695.298 additional Share Units.

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