

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

(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)  
10/24/2013

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)  
Chairman

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                    | 10/24/2013                           |  | S                              |   | 3,000   | D  | \$ 61.62  | 453,600   | D   |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | (1)   |           |     |   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/25/2013                           |  | S                              |   | 14,699  | D  | \$ 60.47  | 438,901   | D   |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | (2)   |           |     |   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/25/2013                           |  | S                              |   | 100   | D  | \$ 61.06  | 438,801   | D   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/25/2013                           |  | S                              |   | 100   | D  | \$ 61.08  | 438,701   | D   |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  |   | 70,973.39 | (3) | I |

|              |         |   |  |                                   |
|--------------|---------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock |         |   |  | By ESOP II Trust                  |
| Common Stock | 530,542 | I |  | Stepan Venture II Partnership     |
| Common Stock | 140     | I |  | By self as custodian for children |
| Common Stock | 286,126 | 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                | Relationships |           |          |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer  | Other |
| STEPAN F QUINN<br>22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD<br>NORTHFIELD, IL 60093 | X             |           | Chairman |       |

## Signatures

Frank Quinn  
Stepan  
10/28/2013  
Date

Signature of  
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).
  - (1) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$61.55 to \$61.80, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Stepan Company, any security holder of Stepan Company or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth herein.
  - (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$60.00 to \$60.98, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Stepan Company, any security holder of Stepan Company or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth herein.
  - (3) Reflects ESOP II acquisitions and dispositions that have occurred since the Reporting Person's last ownership report covering ESOP II holdings.

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