

Servatius Gregory
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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 *
 Servatius Gregory

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)
 22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/15/2017

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

VP of Human Resources

(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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/15/2017		A	52.204 A \$ 79.84	19,275.651	D	
Common Stock					9,033.356	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)

Table with 8 columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security, 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, 3. Transaction Date, 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 4. Transaction Code, 5. Number of Derivative Securities, 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities, 8. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities. Includes row for Share Units.

Reporting Owners

Table with 3 columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships, and other categories like Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other. Includes Servatius Gregory.

Signatures

/s/ Matthew M. Rice, attorney-in-fact for Gregory Servatius 12/19/2017

**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) 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.
(2) Share Units are acquired under the Management Incentive Plan Amended and Restated as of January 1, 2010 ("MIP"), a nonqualified deferred compensation plan...
(3) Share Units are acquired under the Management Incentive Plan Amended and Restated as of January 1, 2010 ("Plan"), a nonqualified deferred compensation plan...
(4) Share Units convert on a one-for-one basis into Common Stock.
(5) Reflects acquisition of Share Units pursuant to a dividend equivalent feature of the MIP, generally payable at end of employment, unless otherwise elected.
(6) Reflects acquisition of Share Units pursuant to a dividend equivalent feature of the Plan, generally payable at end of employment, unless otherwise elected.

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(7) Reflects acquisition of Share Units under the MIP, generally payable at end of employment, unless otherwise elected.

(8) Reflects acquisition of Share Units under the Plan, generally payable at end of employment, unless otherwise elected.

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