

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)  
22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/15/2012

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

(Street)  
NORTHFIELD, IL 60093

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/15/2012		C		190,078.54 (1)	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	11/19/2012		J(2)		2,848 (2)	D	\$ 0
Common Stock					176,694.778	D	
Common Stock					57,790	I	
							By self as custodian for children

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Common Stock	38,950.474	I	By ESOP II Trust
Common Stock	426,584	I	By spouse as custodian for children
Common Stock	143,063	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)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	11/15/2012		C		166,480	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	190,078
Convertible Preferred Stock	(3)						(3)	(3)	Common Stock	10,355.6

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Frank Quinn  
Stepan

11/19/2012

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) Stepan Venture II Partnership converted 166,480 shares of convertible preferred stock resulting in its acquisition of 190,078.54 shares of common stock. Each share of convertible preferred stock was convertible at any time into 1.14175 shares of common stock. The shares of convertible preferred stock had no expiration date. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by Stepan Venture II partnership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
  - (2) Represents the decrease in the reporting person's proportionate interest in shares held by Stepan Venture II partnership upon distribution of 29,958 shares to limited partners of family limited partnership. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by Stepan Venture II partnership except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
  - (3) Each share of convertible preferred stock is convertible at any time into 1.14175 shares of common stock. The shares of convertible preferred stock have no expiration date.

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