

STEPAN F QUINN JR
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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 JR

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)
02/19/2013

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

President & CEO

22 W. FRONTAGE RD.

(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 | 02/19/2013 | | G | V 1,404 D \$ 0 | 112,510.722 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/19/2013 | | G | V 1,404 A \$ 0 | 103,000 | D ⁽¹⁾ | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 487 | I | By Spouse |
| Common Stock | | | | | 9,717.628 | I | By ESOP II Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | 48,000 | I | By Family Trust ⁽²⁾ |

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| Common Stock | 15,000 | I | By Family Trust II |
| Common Stock | 36,389 | I | By Family Trust III |
| Common Stock | 38,304 | I | By Family Trust IV ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | 158,024 | I | By Family LLC ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | 619,834 | I | Member of the Plan Committee of Stepan Company |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|-----------|--|-----------------|---|
| | | | | | V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 63.11 | 02/19/2013 | | A | | 19,422 | 02/19/2015 | 02/18/2023 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 63.11 | 02/19/2013 | | A | | 19,422 | 02/19/2015 | 02/18/2023 | Common Stock |
| Performance Shares | ⁽³⁾ | 02/19/2013 | | A | | 9,507 | ⁽³⁾ | ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock |
| Share Units ⁽⁴⁾ | ⁽⁵⁾ | 02/19/2013 | | A | | 2,408.133 | ⁽⁶⁾ | ⁽⁶⁾ | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| STEPAN F QUINN JR 22 W. FRONTAGE RD. NORTHFIELD, IL 60093 | X | | President & CEO | |

Signatures

F. Quinn Stepan,
Jr. 02/21/2013

__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) Joint Tenancy with Spouse.
- (2) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (3) 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, 2015.
- (4) 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.
- (5) Share Units convert on a one-for-one basis into Common Stock.
- (6) Reflects acquisition of Share Units under the MIP, generally payable at end of employment, unless otherwise elected.
- (7) Price reported is the price of Common Stock on the date the Share Units are credited to the participant's account pursuant to MIP provisions.

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