

STEPAN F QUINN
Form 4
November 19, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)
11/15/2012

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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Person

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	11/15/2012		C	190,078.54 (1)	A \$ 0 304,769.54 (1)	I	Stepan Venture II Partnership
Common Stock	11/19/2012		J(2)	2,848 (2)	D \$ 0 274,811.54 (2)	I	Stepan Venture II Partnership
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

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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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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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