

HURLBUTT JAMES E
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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 *
HURLBUTT JAMES E

(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)
03/14/2008

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)
VP & Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	03/14/2008		M		1,800 A \$ 30.9688	11,117.2437	D
Common Stock	03/14/2008		S		200 D \$ 35.93	10,917.2437	D
Common Stock	03/14/2008		S		300 D \$ 35.87	10,617.2437	D
Common Stock	03/14/2008		S		100 D \$ 35.84	10,517.2437	D
Common Stock	03/14/2008		S		200 D \$ 35.83	10,317.2437	D

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Common Stock	03/14/2008	S	100	D	\$ 35.82	10,217.2437	D
Common Stock	03/14/2008	S	100	D	\$ 35.77	10,117.2437	D
Common Stock	03/14/2008	S	600	D	\$ 35.74	9,517.2437	D
Common Stock	03/14/2008	S	100	D	\$ 35.98	9,417.2437	D
Common Stock	03/14/2008	S	100	D	\$ 35.88	9,317.2437	D
Common Stock	03/14/2008	M	6,277	A	\$ 23.675	15,594.2437	D
Common Stock	03/14/2008	S	400	D	\$ 35.78	15,194.2437	D
Common Stock	03/14/2008	S	300	D	\$ 35.72	14,894.2437	D
Common Stock	03/14/2008	S	300	D	\$ 35.7	14,594.2437	D
Common Stock	03/14/2008	S	300	D	\$ 35.66	14,294.2437	D
Common Stock	03/14/2008	S	1,300	D	\$ 35.65	12,994.2437	D
Common Stock	03/14/2008	S	1,700	D	\$ 35.63	11,294.2437	D
Common Stock	03/14/2008	S	1,300	D	\$ 35.62	9,994.2437	D
Common Stock	03/14/2008	S	100	D	\$ 35.87	9,894.2437	D
Common Stock	03/14/2008	S	100	D	\$ 35.67	9,794.2437	D
Common Stock	03/14/2008	S	477	D	\$ 35.74	9,317.2437	D

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)

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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 (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
Employee Stock Option	\$ 30.9688	03/14/2008		M	1,800	05/05/2000	05/04/2008	Common Stock	1,800
Employee Stock Option	\$ 23.675	03/14/2008		M	6,277	02/11/2004	02/10/2012	Common Stock	6,277

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
HURLBUTT JAMES E 22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD NORTHFIELD, IL 60093	VP & Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

James E.
Hurlbutt

03/18/2008

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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