STEPAN CO Form 4 October 28, 2013

FORM 4

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

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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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an appreciate)		
22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD	(Month/Day/Year) 10/24/2013	_X Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chairman		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
NORTHFIELD, IL 60093	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally 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)	Fransaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Instr. 8) (A)		5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price \$	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	10/24/2013		S	3,000	D	61.62 (1)	453,600	D	
Common Stock	10/25/2013		S	14,699	D	\$ 60.47 (2)	438,901	D	
Common Stock	10/25/2013		S	100	D	\$ 61.06	438,801	D	
Common Stock	10/25/2013		S	100	D	\$ 61.08	438,701	D	

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Common Stock			By ESOP II Trust
Common Stock	530,542	I	Stepan Venture II Partnership
Common Stock	140	I	By self as custodian for children
Common Stock	286,126	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	3	ate	7. Title Amour Underl Securit (Instr.	nt of ying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Frank Quinn Stepan 10/28/2013

Date

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**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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$61.55 to \$61.80, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Stepan Company, any security holder of Stepan Company or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth herein.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$60.00 to \$60.98, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Stepan Company, any security holder of Stepan Company or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth herein.
- (3) Reflects ESOP II acquisitions and dispositions that have occurred since the Reporting Person's last ownership report covering ESOP II holdings.

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