STEPAN F QUINN Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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Issuer

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

STEPAN E OLUMN

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(Last) (First) (Middle) 22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD			•	Symbol STEPAN CO [SCL] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/24/2018					(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify				
			(Me										
			04,						below)	uter (specify			
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
NORTHFIELD, IL 60093									Person				
	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year		Cod	e tr. 8)	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) o of (D)	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	04/24/2018		A		1,157	A	\$0	275,573.833	D			
	Common Stock								170,269	I	By Spouse		
	Common Stock								508,655	I	Stepan Venture II Partnership		
	Common								102 456	Ţ	By Esop II		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Trust

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	onNumber Expiration Date		ate	Amou	nount of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative			Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
							Exercisable Date	Title	Title Number		
						Exercisable			of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsh	ips	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STEPAN F QUINN
22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD X
NORTHFIELD, IL 60093

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Ansbro Hale, Attorney-in-Fact 04/26/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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