

STEPHAN CO  
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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 \*  
BARONE RICHARD A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE CHAGRIN  
HIGHLANDS, 2000 AUBURN  
DRIVE SUITE 300

(Street)

CLEVELAND, OH 44122

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
STEPHAN CO [TSC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/12/2006

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Shares of Common Stock					100,001 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Merlin Partners, LP
Shares of Common Stock					10,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Ancora Partners, LLC
Shares of Common Stock	09/12/2006		P	5,000 A	\$ 3.0426	40,000	D



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