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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 * Wynn H Edward			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 all applicable)		
22 W. FRONT	22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD		(Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2011	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP, Gen'l Counsel & Secretary		
	(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) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ransaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Adonth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)		d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/03/2011		M(1)	300	A	\$ 32.17	2,447.8267	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2011		S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 77.17	2,147.8267	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)	Transactiomf Code Derivative		Expiration Date		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 (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.17	01/03/2011		M <u>(1)</u>		300	02/12/2010	02/11/2016	Common Stock	300

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wynn H Edward

22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD VP, Gen'l Counsel & Secretary NORTHFIELD, IL 60093

Signatures

H. Edward Wynn 01/05/2011

**Signature of Date
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) Transaction completed pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan.

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