

VENEGONI JOHN V
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
VENEGONI JOHN V

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)
22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/14/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP/GM Surfactants

(Street)
NORTHFIELD, IL 60093

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/14/2011		M		3,500 ⁽¹⁾	A	Ⓛ	23,515.1432	D
Common Stock	02/14/2011		A		3,500 ⁽¹⁾	A	Ⓛ	27,015.1432	D
Common Stock	02/14/2011		F		2,238 ⁽¹⁾	D	Ⓛ	24,777.1432	D
Common Stock	02/15/2011		J		16.8724	A	Ⓛ	24,794.0156	D
Common Stock	02/15/2011		J		43.1389	A	Ⓛ	24,837.1545	D

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- (2) The performance shares vested upon Stepan Company achieving certain financial targets by December 31, 2010.
- (3) Number of common stock shares acquired with dividend purchase to reporting person's account on February 15, 2011, under the Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP) established by Stepan Company.
- (4) Number of common stock shares acquired with dividend purchase to reporting person's account on February 15, 2011, under the Employee Stock Ownership Plan II (ESOP II) established by Stepan Company.

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