

STEPAN F QUINN JR
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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 *
 STEPAN F QUINN JR

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 (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

22 W. FRONTAGE RD.

03/15/2010

President & CEO

(Street)

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

NORTHFIELD, IL 60093

(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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V				
Share Units ⁽¹⁾	<u>(2)</u>	03/15/2010	A		184.66	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	184.66
Share Units ⁽¹⁾	<u>(2)</u>	06/15/2010	A		141.338	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	141.338
Share Units ⁽¹⁾	<u>(2)</u>	09/15/2010	A		166.553	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	166.553
Share Units ⁽¹⁾	<u>(2)</u>	12/15/2010	A		143.056	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	143.056
Share Units ⁽¹⁾	<u>(2)</u>	02/17/2011	A		1,921.821	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	1,921.821

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STEPAN F QUINN JR 22 W. FRONTAGE RD. NORTHFIELD, IL 60093	X		President & CEO	

Signatures

Kathleen O. Sherlock,
Attorney-in-fact

02/22/2011

 *Signature of Reporting Person

 Date

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).

- Share Units are acquired under the Management Incentive Plan Amended and Restated as of January 1, 2010 ("Plan"), a nonqualified
- (1) deferred compensation plan which allows Plan participants to elect to defer all or a portion of their deferred compensation into accounts pursuant to Plan provisions.
 - (2) Share Units convert on a one-for-one basis into Common Stock.
 - (3) Reflects acquisition of Share Units pursuant to a dividend equivalent feature of the Plan, generally payable at end of employment, unless otherwise elected.
 - (4) Price reported is the price of Common Stock on the date the dividend equivalents are payable pursuant to a dividend equivalent feature of the Plan.
 - (5) Reflects acquisition of Share Units under the Plan, generally payable at end of employment, unless otherwise elected.
 - (6) Price reported is the price of Common Stock on the date the Share Units are credited to the participant's account pursuant to Plan provisions.

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