

STEPAN 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 \*  
STEPAN F QUINN JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD  
(Street)

NORTHFIELD, IL 60093

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
STEPAN CO [SCL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/13/2007

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)  
President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/13/2007		G	736 A \$ 32.6	62,929.6489	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2007		G	736 A \$ 32.6	7,620	I	Spouse
Common Stock	12/13/2007		G	2,208 A \$ 32.6	32,268	I	By Self as Custodian for Children

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)

Table with columns: 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), 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5), 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year), 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4), 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5), 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5), 10. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 11. Title of Reporting Person (Instr. 5), 12. Date of Acquisition or Disposition (Instr. 5), 13. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 14. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 15. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 16. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 17. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 18. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 19. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 20. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 21. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 22. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 23. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 24. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 25. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 26. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 27. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 28. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 29. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 30. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 31. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 32. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 33. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 34. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 35. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 36. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 37. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 38. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 39. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 40. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 41. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 42. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 43. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 44. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 45. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 46. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 47. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 48. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 49. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 50. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 51. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 52. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 53. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 54. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 55. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 56. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 57. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 58. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 59. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 60. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 61. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 62. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 63. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 64. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 65. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 66. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 67. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 68. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 69. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 70. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 71. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 72. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 73. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 74. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 75. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 76. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 77. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 78. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 79. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 80. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 81. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 82. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 83. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 84. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 85. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 86. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 87. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 88. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 89. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 90. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 91. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 92. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 93. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 94. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 95. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 96. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 97. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 98. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 99. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5), 100. Date of Reporting Transaction (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Table with columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Entry: STEPAN F QUINN JR, 22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD, NORTHFIELD, IL 60093, X, President & CEO.

Signatures

F. Quinn Stepan, Jr. 12/17/2007
\*\*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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