Dearth Randall S. Form 4 January 04, 2018

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

if no longer STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to **SECURITIES** Section 16. Form 4 or

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

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obligations

may continue.

See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Dearth Randall S.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

STEPAN CO [SCL]

(First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Zin)

(Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2018

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NORTHFIELD, IL 60093

(State)

(City)

22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD

	(City)	(State) (2	Table	I - Nor	ı-De	rivative S	ecurit	ties Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
	tle of	2. Transaction Date		3.		4. Securities			5. Amount of		7. Nature of	
Security (Instr. 3)		(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Code		nAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)						
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Co Sto	mmon ock	12/22/2017		G	V	87	D	\$0	7,653	D		
Co Sto	mmon ock	12/26/2017		G	V	50	D	\$0	7,603	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)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	01/03/2018		A	4	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	4	\$ 78.97

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Dearth Randall S.

22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD X

NORTHFIELD, IL 60093

Signatures

/s/ Matthew M. Rice, attorney-in-fact for Randall Dearth

01/04/2018 Date

**Signature of 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) Each phantom stock unit represents the right to receive one share of issuer Common Stock.
- (2) Phantom stock units are payable in shares pursuant to the director's election either following separation from service or after a specified age.

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