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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

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obligations

may continue.

See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting Person * Servatius Gregory			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			STEPAN CO [SCL]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (M	Iiddle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD (Street) NORTHFIELD, IL 60093			(Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2018	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specif below) VP of Human Resources			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)				

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially								
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired (A) or	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of			
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orDisposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect			
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		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership	
							Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)	
					(4)		Reported	(I)		
					(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	03/02/2018		F(1)	1,003	D		,	D		
Common Stock	03/02/2018		<u>I(2)</u>	4,571.537	D	\$ 81.155	4,571.537	I	By Esop II Trust	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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						Exercisable	Date		Number		
				C + V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Servatius Gregory 22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD NORTHFIELD, IL 60093

VP of Human Resources

Signatures

/s/ Matthew M. Rice, attorney-in-fact for Gregory 03/06/2018 Servatius

> **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).
- The transaction reported reflects the withholding of shares from the performance shares vested on February 21, 2018, which were (1) reported on the Form 4 filed for the reporting person on February 23, 2018. Withholding of these shares were applied to the reporting person's account on the transaction date shown.
- In accordance with the terms of the Company's Employee Stock Ownership Plan II, the reporting person elected to diversify a portion of his investment out of Company Common Stock.

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