STEPAN CO Form 4 March 27, 2007

FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STEPAN F QUINN JR

(Middle)

22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD

(First)

(Street)

03/26/2007

NORTHFIELD, IL 60093 (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

STEPAN CO [SCL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/26/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

Person

4. Securities Acquired

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

Code (Instr. 8)

(D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of

Amount (D)

Code V Price 37.159

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(1)

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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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(D) or

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

D

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

Issuer

below)

_X__ Director

Applicable Line)

5. Amount of

Beneficially

Securities

Owned Following

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

62,142.595

X_ Officer (give title

January 31, Expires: 2005

Estimated average burden hours per

response... 0.5

10% Owner

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Form: Direct Indirect

Other (specify

(9-02)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
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	Security				Acquired (A) or						Follo Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D) (Instr. 3,						(Instr
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

F. Quinn Stepan,

Jr.

**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).
- (1) Number of common stock shares acquired with dividend purchase to reporting person's account on March 26, 2007, under the Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP) established by Stepan Company.

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