

STEPAN F QUINN JR  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
 22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/05/2008

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

(Street)  
 NORTHFIELD, IL 60093

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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 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 or Price		
Common Stock	03/05/2008		M		7,188 A \$ 30.9688	69,553.6489	D
Common Stock	03/05/2008		S		7,188 D \$ 35	62,365.6489	D
Common Stock	03/06/2008		M		693 A \$ 30.9688	63,058.6489	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)

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)
							Amount or Number of Shares
							Title
							Date Exercisable
							Expiration Date
							Code
							V (A) (D)
Employee Stock Option	\$ 30.9688	03/05/2008		M	7,188	05/05/2000 05/04/2008	Common Stock 7,188
Employee Stock Option	\$ 30.9688	03/06/2008		M	693	05/05/2000 05/04/2008	Common Stock 693

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

F. Quinn Stepan, Jr. 03/07/2008

\*\*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).

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