

Moriarty Sean Thomas  
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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 \*  
 Moriarty Sean Thomas

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 22 WEST FRONTAGE ROAD  
 (Street)

NORTHFIELD

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/20/2019

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)  
 VP & GM Polymers

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/20/2019		M	2,529 A	5,796.5426	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2019		A	81.636 A \$ 92.29	3,744.367	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 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 92.29	02/20/2019		A	2,531	12/31/2019 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/19/2029	Common Stock
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 9,229	02/20/2019		A	7,593	12/31/2019 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/19/2029	Common Stock
Performance Shares	<sup>(3)</sup>	02/20/2019		A	1,950	<sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock
Performance Shares	<sup>(4)</sup>	02/20/2019		M	1,368	<sup>(4)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Moriarty Sean Thomas 22 WEST FRONTAGE ROAD NORTHFIELD			VP & GM Polymers	

## Signatures

/s/ Stephanie J. Pacitti, attorney-in-fact for Sean T. Moriarty  
 02/22/2019  
 \*\*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) The performance shares vested upon Stepan Company achieving certain financial targets by December 31, 2018.
- (2) Vests ratably over three years beginning on the date shown.
- (3) Each performance share represents a contingent right to receive one share of Stepan Company Common Stock. The performance shares vest upon Stepan Company achieving certain financial targets by December 31, 2021.
- (4) Each performance share represents a contingent right to receive one share of Stepan Company Common Stock. The performance shares vest upon Stepan Company achieving certain financial targets by December 31, 2018.

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