STEPAN CO
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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 [*] Servatius Gregory	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol **STEPAN CO [SCL]**	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/18/2016	(Check all applicable) _____ Director _____ 10% Owner __X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify below) below) VP of Human Resources
22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	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		

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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	07/18/2016		M[(1)]		1,000	A	$ 18.46	24,731.382	D	
Common Stock	07/18/2016		S[(1)]		1,000	D	$ 62.8	23,731.382	D	
Common Stock	07/20/2016		M[(1)]		400	A	$ 18.46	24,131.382	D	
Common Stock	07/20/2016		S[(1)]		400	D	$ 63	23,731.382	D	
Common Stock								11,723.454	I	By ESOP II Trust

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| Common Stock | | | | | 442,047 | I | | | Member of Plan Committee of Stepan Company |

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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 18.46	07/18/2016		M[(1)]		1,000		02/10/2011	02/09/2017	Common Stock	1,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 18.46	07/20/2016		M[(1)]		400		02/10/2011	02/09/2017	Common Stock	400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Servatius Gregory 22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD NORTHFIELD, IL 60093			VP of Human Resources	

Signatures

Greg Servatius   07/20/2016

<u>**</u>Signature of   Date
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)   Transaction completed pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan.

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