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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
U.S.A.

NUMBER OF	5	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES		89,684
BENEFICIALLY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY		
EACH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING		89,684
PERSON		
WITH	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
89,684

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
15.4%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
INDIVIDUAL

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Item 1(a) Name of issuer:
Stepan Company

Item 1(b) Address of issuer's principal executive offices:
22 West Frontage Road
Northfield, Illinois 60093

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- Item 2(a) Name of person filing:
See Item 1 of cover page
- Item 2(b) Address of principal business office or, if none, residence:
Stepan Company
22 West Frontage Road
Northfield, Illinois 60093
- Item 2(c) Citizenship:
See item 4 of cover page
- Item 2(d) Title of class of securities:
5 1/2 percent Convertible Preferred
- Item 2(e) CUSIP number:
858586-20-9
- Item 3 Ownership
- (a) Amount beneficially owned:
See Item 9 of cover page
 - (b) Percent of Class:
See Item 11 of cover page
 - (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote
See Item 5 of cover page
 - (ii) Shares power to vote or direct the vote -
See Item 6 of cover page
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition of
See Item 7 of cover page
 - (iv) Shares power to dispose or direct the disposition of:
See Item 8 of cover page
- Item 5 Ownership of five percent or less of a class:
Not applicable
- Item 6 Ownership of more than five percent on behalf of another person:
Not applicable
- Item 7 Identification and classification of the subsidiary which
acquired the security being reported on by the parent holding
company:
Not applicable
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- Item 8 Identification and classification of members of the group.
Not applicable
- Item 9 Notice of dissolution of group:
Not applicable
- Item 10 Certification:
Not applicable

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Signature - After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 12, 2004

Dated

/s/ Mary Louise Wehman

Signature

Mary Louise Wehman

Name