Servatius Gregory Form 4 February 21, 2013

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Servatius Gregory

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

STEPAN CO [SCL]

(Middle) (Last) (First)

(Street)

(State)

22 WEST FRONTAGE ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

02/19/2013

(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner

X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

VP of Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

NORTHFIELD, IL 60093

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Underlying Securitie Securities Security or Exercise any Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D	) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 63.11	02/19/2013		A	2,643	02/19/2015	02/18/2023	Common Stock	2,643
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 63.11	02/19/2013		A	1,133	02/19/2015	02/18/2023	Common Stock	1,131
Performance Shares	<u>(1)</u>	02/19/2013		A	1,386	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,380

### **Reporting Owners**

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

## **Signatures**

Greg Servatius	02/21/2013		
**Signature of	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) Each performance share represents a contingent right to receive 1 share of Stepan Company Common Stock. The performance shares vest upon Stepan Company achieving certain financial targets by December 31, 2015.

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