STEPAN CO Form 4/A February 21, 2014

#### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Beamer Scott D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

STEPAN CO [SCL]

(Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2014

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

below)

VP and Chief Financial Officer

22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2014

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

(Instr. 4)

Person

NORTHFIELD, IL 60093

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

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)

Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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	2.	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 Derivative		Expiration Date	Underlying Securitie	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(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	on \$61.91	02/18/2014		A	4,719 (1)	02/18/2016	02/17/2024	Common Stock	4,71
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	on \$61.91	02/18/2014		A	1,573 (1)	02/18/2016	02/17/2024	Common Stock	1,57
Performano Shares	ce <u>(2)</u>	02/18/2014		A	1,615	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,61

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Beamer Scott D 22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD

NORTHFIELD, IL 60093

VP and Chief Financial Officer

# **Signatures**

Scott D. Beamer 02/21/2014

\*\*Signature of 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) Amount reported has been adjusted due to a prior mathematical error.
- (2) 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, 2016.

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