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Boyce Mic			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading					Issuer	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
j		Symbol STEPAN CO [SCL]											
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(Last)	· · ·	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					_X_ Director 10% Owner						
22 W FR(ONTAGE ROAD		(Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2017					Officer (give title Other (specify					
22 W.TRC	(01/03/2017					below) below)						
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Deriva	ative S	ecurities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned			
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date			3.		curitie		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of			
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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.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		(Instr. 5)

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	Derivative Security		Acqu (A) of Disp of (I (Inst	sposed							
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Awards	<u>(1)</u>	01/03/2017	А		2		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2	\$ 81.48

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
Boyce Michael Ross 22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD NORTHFIELD, IL 60093	Х								
Signatures									
/s/ Matthew Michael Rice, Attorney-in-Fact		01/0	3/2017						
**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) Each Stock Award represents the right to receive one share of issuer Common Stock.

(2) Stock Awards are payable in shares following separation from service.

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