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			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STEPAN CO [SCL]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (M		3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check all applicable)					
(Mont				Ionth/Day/Year) 0/23/2013				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) VP, Gen'l Counsel & Secretary			
	(Street)			ndment, Dat th/Day/Year)	-	l		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by C Form filed by M	one Reporting Pe	rson	
NORTHFIE	LD, IL 60093							Person		porting	
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/D	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	10/23/2013			M <u>(1)</u>	699	А	\$ 37.51	15,426.888	D		
Common Stock	10/23/2013			S <u>(1)</u>	699	D	\$ 61.51	14,727.888	D		
Common Stock								1,236.237	Ι	By ESOP II Trust	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative (Month/D		te	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. D S (I
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.51	10/23/2013		M <u>(1)</u>	699	02/07/2013	02/06/2019	Common Stock	699	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Wynn H Edward 22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD NORTHFIELD, IL 60093			VP, Gen'l Counsel & Secretary				
Signatures							
Kathleen O. Sherlock, Attorney-in-fact			013				
**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) Transaction completed pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan.

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