

SCOTT RICHARD L  
Form SC 13D/A  
December 10, 2009

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13D**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 9 )**

THE STEPHAN CO.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$.01 par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

858603103

(CUSIP Number)

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to  
Receive Notices and Communications)

December 4, 2009

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), 13d-1(f) or 13d-1(g), check the following box o.

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The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ( Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act.

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CUSIP No. 858603103

SCHEDULE 13D

NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

- 1. Richard L. Scott

IRS Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only):

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

- 2. (a)
- (b)
- NA

SEC USE ONLY

- 3.

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

- 4.

PF

CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

- 5.

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

- 6.

United States

SOLE VOTING POWER:

- 7.

NUMBER OF -0-

SHARED VOTING POWER:

- 8.

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY -0-

EACH REPORTING PERSON      **9.**      SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:  
-0-

**10.**      SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:  
-0-

**11.**      AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:  
-0-

**12.**      CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:  
o

**13.**      PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):  
0%

**14.**      TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON:  
IN

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This Amendment No. 9 amends the Schedule 13D filed by Richard L. Scott (the Reporting Person ) on November 3, 2003 (the Schedule 13D ), as amended November 12, 2003, November 25, 2003, December 4, 2003, March 3, 2004, April 9, 2004, June 4, 2004, June 15, 2004 and July 20, 2007, with respect to shares of Common Stock, \$.01 par value ( Common Stock ), of The Stephan Co., a Florida corporation (the Issuer ). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the same meanings ascribed to such terms in the Schedule 13D.

The following Items are hereby amended and restated in their entirety as follows:

**5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer**

The Reporting Person owns 0 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer.

The Reporting Person ceased to be a beneficial owner of more than five percent of the Common Stock of the Issuer on December 4, 2009.

The Reporting Person sold the following shares of the Common Stock of the Issuer to the Issuer during the past 60 days:

Purchase Date	Number of Shares	Price Per Share	Aggregate Consideration
12/4/09	300,000	\$ 2.70	\$ 810,000.00
12/7/09	203,600	2.70	549,720.00
	503,600		\$ 1,359,720.00

The Common Stock was sold by three different entities controlled by the Reporting Person, including the Frances Annette Scott Revocable Trust, of which the Reporting Person's spouse is the trustee.

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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.

DATED: December 10, 2009

/s/ Richard L. Scott  
Richard L. Scott