STEPAN F QUINN Form 4

February 18, 2010

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

STEPAN F QUINN

(Middle) (First)

22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD

(Street)

NORTHFIELD, IL 60093

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

STEPAN CO [SCL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

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_X__ Director X__ 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(A)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

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 Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, and	D)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A N S
Management Incentive Plan	(1)	02/17/2010		J		3,940.239		08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Common Stock	3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Toporous o water runte / runte oso	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
STEPAN F QUINN								
22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD	X	X	Chairman					
NORTHFIELD, IL 60093								

Signatures

Kathleen O. Sherlock, by Power of Attorney for Frank Quinn
Stepan

**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).

Management Incentive Plan Amended and Restated as of January 1, 2005 ("Plan"), a 16b-3 Plan, is a nonqualified deferred compensation (1) plan which allows Plan participants to elect to defer all or a portion of their deferred compensation into accounts pursuant to Plan provisions.

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