

Behrens Scott R.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Behrens Scott R.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
STEPAN CO [SCL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/25/2019

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD

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(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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NORTHFIELD, IL 60093

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
				Code	V	Amount				
Common Stock	02/25/2019		M		1,813	A	\$ 63.11	18,807.119	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2019		M		2,360	A	\$ 61.91	21,167.119	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2019		M		996	A	\$ 58.22	22,163.119	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2019		D ⁽¹⁾		5,169	D	\$ 94.3817 ⁽²⁾	17,744.119	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2019		M ⁽³⁾		2,000	A	\$ 41.16	24,163.119	D	

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Common Stock	02/25/2019	D ⁽⁴⁾	875	D	\$ 94.14	23,288.119	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2019	F ⁽⁵⁾	375	D	\$ 94.14	22,913.119	D	
Common Stock						3,592.195	I	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 63.11	02/25/2019		M	1,813	02/19/2015 02/18/2023	Common Stock	1,813	
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 61.91	02/25/2019		M	2,360	02/18/2016 02/17/2024	Common Stock	2,360	
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 58.22	02/25/2019		M	996	04/29/2016 04/28/2024	Common Stock	996	
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 41.16	02/25/2019		M ⁽³⁾	2,000	02/17/2017 02/16/2025	Common Stock	2,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

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Signatures

/s/ Stephanie J. Pacitti, Attorney-in-fact for Scott R.
Behrens

02/27/2019

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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The stock appreciation rights ("SARs") were settled in cash as per the terms of the award. For reporting purposes, however, the
(1) transaction is deemed to be a simultaneous acquisition and disposition of the underlying common stock and is reflected as such in this report.

The price reported is a weighted average price. Shares were sold in a series of transactions within the same trading day at prices ranging
(2) from \$94.27 to \$94.48, inclusive. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price is available upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer.

(3) The SARs were settled in shares of common stock as per the terms of the award.

(4) Deemed disposition of underlying common stock to the issuer in an amount equal to the conversion price of the SARs.

(5) Withholding of shares to satisfy tax liability on exercise of SARs.

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