

PACHOLEC FRANK  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
PACHOLEC FRANK

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD  
(Street)

NORTHFIELD, IL 60093

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/16/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President R&D

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Stock	06/16/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>		P		6.752 A \$ 21.66	51,278.776 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	09/16/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>		P		5.678 A \$ 25.99	51,290.132 <sup>(3)</sup>	D
Common Stock	12/16/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>		P		5.823 A \$ 26.19	51,301.778 <sup>(4)</sup>	D
Common Stock	02/24/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>		P		400 A \$ 27	52,101.778 <sup>(5)</sup>	D
Common Stock	02/24/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>		P		600 A \$ 26.99	53,301.778 <sup>(6)</sup>	D

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Common Stock	03/16/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	P	5.8	A	\$ 26.49	53,313.378 <sup>(7)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	06/16/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	P	4.834	A	\$ 32	53,323.046 <sup>(8)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	09/18/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	P	5.086	A	\$ 30.63	53,333.218 <sup>(9)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	P	91.477	A	\$ 26.78	53,516.172 <sup>(10)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	06/15/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	P	78.49	A	\$ 31.45	53,673.152 <sup>(11)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	09/14/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	P	82.958	A	\$ 29.95	53,839.068 <sup>(12)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	P	79.584	A	\$ 32.2	53,998.236 <sup>(13)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2013	M	1,969 <sup>(14)</sup>	A	<sup>(14)</sup>	55,967.236	D	
Common Stock						1,488.906 <sup>(15)</sup>	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Shares	<sup>(16)</sup>	02/28/2013		M	2,344	<sup>(16)</sup> <sup>(16)</sup>	Common Stock	2,344

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PACHOLEC FRANK 22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD NORTHFIELD, IL 60093			Vice President R&D	

## Signatures

Frank Pacholec 03/04/2013

\*\*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) This transaction is being reported late due to an inadvertent oversight.
- (2) On November 30, 2012, the common stock of Stepan Company split 2-for-1, resulting in the Reporting Person's ownership of 6.752 additional shares of Common Stock. Reflects de minimis adjustment of .049 shares and also reflects adjustment of 1,567.953 post-split shares that had been reported as beneficially owned by the Reporting Person, but were not beneficially owned.
- (3) On November 30, 2012, the common stock of Stepan Company split 2-for-1, resulting in the Reporting Person's ownership of 5.678 additional shares of Common Stock.
- (4) On November 30, 2012, the common stock of Stepan Company split 2-for-1, resulting in the Reporting Person's ownership of 5.823 additional shares of Common Stock.
- (5) On November 30, 2012, the common stock of Stepan Company split 2-for-1, resulting in the Reporting Person's ownership of 400 additional shares of Common Stock.
- (6) On November 30, 2012, the common stock of Stepan Company split 2-for-1, resulting in the Reporting Person's ownership of 600 additional shares of Common Stock.
- (7) On November 30, 2012, the common stock of Stepan Company split 2-for-1, resulting in the Reporting Person's ownership of 5.8 additional shares of Common Stock.
- (8) On November 30, 2012, the common stock of Stepan Company split 2-for-1, resulting in the Reporting Person's ownership of 4.834 additional shares of Common Stock.
- (9) On November 30, 2012, the common stock of Stepan Company split 2-for-1, resulting in the Reporting Person's ownership of 5.086 additional shares of Common Stock.
- (10) On November 30, 2012, the common stock of Stepan Company split 2-for-1, resulting in the Reporting Person's ownership of 91.477 additional shares of Common Stock.
- (11) On November 30, 2012, the common stock of Stepan Company split 2-for-1, resulting in the Reporting Person's ownership of 78.49 additional shares of Common Stock.
- (12) On November 30, 2012, the common stock of Stepan Company split 2-for-1, resulting in the Reporting Person's ownership of 82.958 additional shares of Common Stock.
- (13) On November 30, 2012, the common stock of Stepan Company split 2-for-1, resulting in the Reporting Person's ownership of 79.584 additional shares of Common Stock.
- (14) Amount reported reflects vesting of 1,969 performance shares on Table II due to achievement of certain financial targets by December 31, 2012. Also reflects the 2-for-1 stock split of Stepan Company Common Stock on November 30, 2012.
- (15) Reflects ESOP II acquisitions that have occurred since the Reporting Person's last ownership report covering ESOP II holdings.
- (16) The performance shares vested upon Stepan Company achieving certain financial targets by December 31, 2012. Also reflects the 2-for-1 stock split of Stepan Company Common Stock on November 30, 2012.

**Remarks:**

The Reporting Person's purchases of SCL Common Stock reported herein (to the extent of 5.823 shares on 12/16/05, 5.8 share

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