### Edgar Filing: STEPAN CO - Form 4

| STEPAN CO  |                                     |   |  |                          |  |  |  |   |  |  |
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| Form 4   |                                     |   |  |                          |  |  |  |   |  |  |
| July 02, 2015  |                                     |   |  |                          |  |  | OMB A  | PPROVAL   |  |  |
| FORM 4 UNITE   |                                     | 3235-0287   |  |                          |  |  |  |   |  |  |
| Check this box<br>if no longer<br>subject to<br>Section 16.<br>Form 4 or<br>Form 5<br>obligations<br>may continue.<br>See Instruction<br>1(b). | Estimated<br>burden hou<br>response | Expires:January 31,<br>2005Estimated average<br>burden hours per<br>response0.5 |  |                          |  |  |  |   |  |  |
| (Print or Type Responses)  |                                     |   |  |                          |  |  |  |   |  |  |
| 1. Name and Address of Reportir<br>Boyce Michael Ross  |                                     | Symbol  | r Name <b>an</b>                                 |                          | r Trading  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   |  |   |  |  |
| (Loot) (Eirot)   |                                     | STEPAN CO [SCL]<br>3. Date of Earliest Transaction                              |  |                          |  | (Check all applicable)   |  |   |  |  |
| (Last) (First) 22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD   |                                     |   | Day/Year)  | ransaction               |  | X_ Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title Other (specify<br>below) below)   |  |   |  |  |
|  |                                     |   | endment, D<br>nth/Day/Yea                        | -                        | al   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check<br>Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting |  |   |  |  |
|  |                                     |   |  |                          |  | Person   |  |   |  |  |
| (City) (State)   | (Zip)                               | Tab   | le I - Non-l                                     | Derivative               | Securities A   | cquired, Disposed  | of, or Beneficia   | lly Owned   |  |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)2. Transaction Dat<br>(Month/Day/Year)   |                                     | Date, if  | 3.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8)<br>Code V | Disposed<br>(Instr. 3,   | (A) or<br>of (D)<br>4 and 5)<br>(A)<br>or                | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                               | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |
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| Reminder: Report on a separate li  | ne for each cla                     | ss of secu  | inities bene                                     | Perso<br>inforr<br>requi | ons who res<br>nation cont<br>red to resp<br>ays a curre | or indirectly.<br>spond to the colle<br>tained in this form<br>ond unless the fo<br>ntly valid OMB co  | n are not<br>rm  | SEC 1474<br>(9-02)  |  |  |

# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.         | 5.        | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and Amount of | 8. Price of |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onNumber  | Expiration Date         | Underlying Securities  | Derivative  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code       | of        | (Month/Day/Year)        | (Instr. 3 and 4)       | Security    |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | Derivativ | e                       |                        | (Instr. 5)  |

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|                 |            |            | Acqu<br>(A) of<br>Disp<br>of (I<br>(Inst | isposed |     |     |                     |                    |                 |  |          |
|-----------------|------------|------------|--|---------|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|----------|
|                 |            |            | Code                                     | V       | (A) | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |          |
| Stock<br>Awards | <u>(1)</u> | 07/01/2015 | А  |         | 2   |     | (2)                 | (2)                | Common<br>Stock | 2                                      | \$ 54.11 |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |  |
| Boyce Michael Ross<br>22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD<br>NORTHFIELD, IL 60093 | Х             |           |         |       |  |  |  |  |
| Signatures  |               |           |         |       |  |  |  |  |
| Kathleen O. Sherlock,<br>Attorney-in-fact                         |               | 07/02/20  | )15     |       |  |  |  |  |
| **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) Each Stock Award represents the right to receive one share of issuer Common Stock.

(2) Stock Awards are payable in shares following separation from service.

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