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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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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **ZOGLIO ANTHONY J**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

(First)

STEPAN CO [SCL]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD

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

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

05/10/2006

Vice President - Supply Chain

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Person

NORTHFIELD, IL 60093

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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)	(A)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/10/2006		M	13,793	A	\$ 21.75	24,820.1522	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2006		S	7,200	D	\$ 31	17,620.1522	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2006		S	300	D	\$ 31.01	17,320.1522	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2006		S	300	D	\$ 31.02	17,020.1522	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2006		S	300	D	\$ 31.03	16,720.1522	D	

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Common Stock	05/10/2006	S	200	D	\$ 31.05	16,520.1522	D
Common Stock	05/10/2006	S	200	D	\$ 31.06	16,320.1522	D
Common Stock	05/10/2006	S	900	D	\$ 31.08	15,420.1522	D
Common Stock	05/10/2006	S	100	D	\$ 31.09	15,320.1522	D
Common Stock	05/10/2006	S	1,300	D	\$ 31.1	14,020.1522	D
Common Stock	05/10/2006	S	400	D	\$ 31.11	13,620.1522	D
Common Stock	05/10/2006	S	1,500	D	\$ 31.15	12,120.1522	D
Common Stock	05/10/2006	S	200	D	\$ 31.32	11,920.1522	D
Common Stock	05/10/2006	S	100	D	\$ 31.33	11,820.1522	D
Common Stock	05/10/2006	S	300	D	\$ 31.38	11,520.1522	D
Common Stock	05/10/2006	S	493	D	\$ 31.39	11,027.1522	D

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock	\$ 21.75	05/10/2006		M		13,793	05/09/2002	05/08/2010	Common Stock	13,793

Option

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ZOGLIO ANTHONY J 22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD NORTHFIELD, IL 60093

Vice President - Supply Chain

Signatures

Anthony J. O5/11/2006 Zoglio

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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

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