## Edgar Filing: Eaken Matthew John - Form 4

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(Print or Type F	Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Eaken Matthew John			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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					(Chec				
22 WEST FRONTAGE ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2018					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP & Interim CFO				
				endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)				<ul><li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li><li>Applicable Line)</li><li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li></ul>				
NORTHFIE	LD, IL 60093							Form filed by M Person	Iore than One Re	porting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	:) Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	(A) or	d of (D) 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)			
Common	03/02/2018			Code V $F(1)$	Amount 448	(D) D	Price \$	3,922.637	D			
Stock	05/02/2010			1	770	D	80.76	5,722.057	D			
Common Stock								2,230.335	Ι	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
I State and a state	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Eaken Matthew John 22 WEST FRONTAGE ROAD NORTHFIELD, IL 60093			VP & Interim CFO					
Signatures								
Matthew M. Rice, attorney-in-fa Eaken	ct for Ma	tthew J.	03/06/2018					
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting I	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).

The transaction reported reflects the withholding of shares from the performance shares vested on February 21, 2018, which were

(1) reported on the Form 4 filed for the reporting person on February 23, 2018. Withholding of these shares were applied to the reporting person's account on the transaction date shown.

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