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## FORM 4

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**SECURITIES** 

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Servatius Gregory

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

STEPAN CO [SCL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 04/20/2010

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

VP of Human Resources

22 WEST FRONTAGE ROAD

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Person

#### 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired ion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Ownershi Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (Direct (Dire		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	04/20/2010		M	2,132 (1)	A	\$ 23.675	17,033.984	D		
Common Stock	04/20/2010		S	2,132 (1)	D	\$ 70	14,901.984	D		
Common Stock	04/21/2010		M	4,223 (1)	A	\$ 23.675	19,124.984	D		
Common Stock	04/21/2010		F	1,369 (1)	D	\$ 72.99	17,755.984	D		
Common Stock							370,190	I	Member of the Plan Committee	

of Stepan Company

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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)	5. Number on 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 23.675	04/20/2010		M	2,132 (1)	02/11/2004	02/10/2012	Common Stock	2,132
Employee Stock Option	\$ 23.675	04/21/2010		M	4,223 (1)	02/11/2004	02/10/2012	Common Stock	4,223

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Servatius Gregory			VP of				
22 WEST FRONTAGE ROAD			Human				
NORTHFIELD, IL 60093			Resources				

## **Signatures**

Kathleen O. Sherlock, By Power of Attorney for Greg Servatius 04/22/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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## **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) Transaction completed pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan.

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