#### PACHOLEC FRANK Form 4/A

February 14, 2007

### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* PACHOLEC FRANK

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

STEPAN CO [SCL]

(Check all applicable)

22 W FRONTAGE ROAD

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

02/13/2007

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

Vice President of R & D

below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2007

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 8)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Underlying Securities Securities Security or Exercise any Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Acquire (A) or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	d of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares
Performance Shares	(1)	02/13/2007		A		2,000		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	2,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 31.7	02/13/2007		A		3,500		02/13/2009	02/12/2015	Common Stock	3,500

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PACHOLEC FRANK 22 W FRONTAGE ROAD NORTHFIELD, IL 60093

Vice President of R & D

## **Signatures**

Frank Pacholec 02/14/2007

\*\*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 performance share represents a contingent right to receive 1 share of Stepan Company Common Stock. The performance shares vest upon Stepan Company achieving certain financial targets by December 31, 2009.

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