STEPAN CO Form 4 August 20, 2007

### FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* VENEGONI JOHN V

(Zip)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

(State)

08/17/2007

(Month/Day/Year)

22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD

NORTHFIELD, IL 60093

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

STEPAN CO [SCL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/17/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3.

Code

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(Instr. 8)

Code V Amount

1,000

(D)

D

Price

31.31

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

below)

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10% Owner

Other (specify

VP/GM Surfactants 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s)

Director

X\_ Officer (give title

Issuer

below)

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(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

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									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VENEGONI JOHN V 22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD NORTHFIELD, IL 60093

VP/GM Surfactants

# **Signatures**

John V. Venegoni 08/20/2007

\*\*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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