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FORM 4	UNITED	STATES		RITIES A			E COMMISSIO		3235-0287		
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Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940											
(Print or Type Response	es)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> WEHMER EDWARD J			Symbol	er Name an o		Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			STEPA	N CO [S	CL]		(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2017				X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
(Street) NORTHFIELD, IL 60093			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 Form filed by More than One Reporting 				
NORTHTIELD, IL	2 00095						Person				
(City) (Sta	ate)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
	action Date Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	or (D) Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Reminder: Report on a	separate line	for each cla	ass of sec	urities bene	ficially own	ned 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	;		(Instr. 5)

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	Security			Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)							
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Awards	<u>(1)</u>	01/03/2017	А		28		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	28	\$ 81.48

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
WEHMER EDWARD J 22 W. FRONTAGE ROAD NORTHFIELD, IL 60093	Х							
Signatures								
/s/ Matthew Michael Rice, Attorney-in-Fact		01/0	3/2017					
**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 Stock Award represents the right to receive one share of issuer Common Stock.

(2) Stock Awards are payable in shares following separation from service.

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