

## VRI Observations of S Stars

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A large sample of “anonymous” stars from Stephenson’s *General Catalogue of Galactic S Stars* are characterized by their  $V-R$  and  $R-I$  colors.  $V-R$  colors range from 0.3 to nearly 3,  $R-I$  from 0.3 to 2.4;  $V-I$  values range from about 1.5 to over 4. A few of the stars have been monitored for variability: Ste 89 and Ste 706 both show evidence of variability in preliminary data. Twenty-eight of the observed stars have IRAS and IRC identifications, and the ratio  $F(12\ \mu\text{m})/F(2.2\ \mu\text{m})$  vs.  $R-I$  is discussed.