

STEPAN CO  
Form 8-K  
October 28, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) October 24, 2003

STEPAN COMPANY

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware

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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-4462

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(Commission File Number)

36-1823834

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(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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Edens and Winnetka Road,

Northfield, Illinois

60093

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (847) 446-7500

**Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release of Stepan Company dated October 24, 2003

**Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure and Item 12. Disclosure of Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On October 24, 2003, Stepan Company ( Stepan ) issued a press release providing its financial results for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2003. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

STEPAN COMPANY

By:

*/s/* KATHLEEN M. OWENS

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**Kathleen M. Owens**

**Assistant Secretary**

Date: October 28, 2003

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