

STEPAN CO  
Form 8-K  
May 02, 2007

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

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

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) May 1, 2007**

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**STEPAN COMPANY**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**1-4462**  
(Commission File Number)

**36-1823834**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**Edens and Winnetka Road,**

**Northfield, Illinois**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**60093**  
(Zip Code)

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

**Former name or former address, if changed since last report: Not Applicable**

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On May 1, 2007, Stepan Company ( Stepan ) issued a press release announcing the sale of its specialty ester surfactant product line for the personal care market to The HallStar Company (formerly CPH Holding Corporation). The sale will be for cash plus the transfer to Stepan of a specialty agricultural surfactant product line from The HallStar Company. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release of Stepan Company dated May 1, 2007

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  
Kathleen M. Owens  
Assistant Secretary

Date: May 2, 2007

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