

STEPAN CO
Form 8-K
April 30, 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) April 29, 2003

STEPAN COMPANY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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

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

(c) Exhibits

| <u>Exhibit Number</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 99.1 | Press Release of Stepan Company dated April 29, 2003 |

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

On April 29, 2003, Stepan Company (Stepan) issued a press release providing its financial results for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 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

Kathleen M. Owens

Assistant Secretary

Date: April 29, 2003

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