

STEPAN CO  
Form 8-K  
February 12, 2004

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# 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) February 11, 2004

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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,

60093

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

(Zip Code)

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

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

(c) Exhibits

| <u>Exhibit Number</u> | <u>Description</u>                                      |
|-----------------------|---|
| 99.1                  | Press Release of Stepan Company dated February 11, 2004 |

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

On February 11, 2004, Stepan Company ( Stepan ) issued a press release providing its financial results for the full year ended December 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

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Kathleen M. Owens  
Assistant Secretary

Date: February 11, 2004

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