

STEPAN CO
Form 8-K
February 22, 2017

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UNITED STATES

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): 02/22/2017

STEPAN COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 1-4462

Delaware	36-1823834
(State or other jurisdiction of	(IRS Employer
incorporation)	Identification No.)

Edens and Winnetka Road, Northfield, Illinois 60093

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(847)446-7500

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 22, 2017, Stepan Company (“Stepan”) issued a press release providing its financial results for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2016. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

In addition, on February 22, 2017, Stepan issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend on its common stock of \$0.205 per share. The dividend will be paid on March 15, 2017 to common stockholders of record on March 3, 2017. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.2 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number: 99.1

Description: Press Release of Stepan Company dated February 22, 2017

Exhibit Number: 99.2

Description: Press Release of Stepan Company dated February 22, 2017

SIGNATURES

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

Date: February 22, 2017 By: /s/ Jennifer Ansbro Hale
Jennifer Ansbro Hale
Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
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