

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.



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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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