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STEPAN CO Form 8-K April 11, 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 10, 2003

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-4462

36-1823834

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Edens and Winnetka Road,
Northfield, Illinois

60093

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

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

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit Number Description

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

99.1 Press Release of Stepan Company dated April 10, 2003

(Zip Code)

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

On April 10, 2003, Stepan Company ("Stepan") issued a press release providing certain information with respect to its anticipated 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.

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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 10, 2003

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