

STEPAN CO  
Form 8-K  
February 18, 2015

**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): 02/18/2015**

**STEPAN COMPANY**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction of**

**incorporation)**

**1-4462**  
**Commission**

**File Number:**

**Edens and Winnetka Road, Northfield, Illinois 60093**

**36-1823834**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

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**(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)**

**(847)446-7500**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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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 18, 2015, Stepan Company ( Stepan ) issued a press release providing its financial results for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2014. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 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 18, 2015

**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 18, 2015

By: /s/ Kathleen Sherlock  
Kathleen Sherlock  
Assistant Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                                      |
|--------------------|---|
| EX-99.1            | Press Release of Stepan Company dated February 18, 2015 |