

STEPAN CO
Form 8-K
January 21, 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): 01/20/2015

STEPAN COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File Number: 1-4462

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| 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)

(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))
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Item 8.01 Other Events

On January 20, 2015, Stepan Company ("Stepan") issued a press release announcing the sale of its specialty polyurethane systems business ("KITS") to J6 Polymers, LLC. The sale was for cash and included inventory as well as certain business information. 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 January 20, 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: January 21, 2015 By: /s/ Kathleen Sherlock
Kathleen Sherlock
Assistant Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| EX-99.1 | Press Release of Stepan Company dated January 20, 2015 |