# **UNITED STATES**

## **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 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):	
September 22, 2004	
THE STEPHAN CO.  (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)	

Florida (State or other jurisdiction

1-4436 (Commission File Number) 59-0676812 I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

**Identification Number)** 

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#### 1850 W. McNab Road

# Fort Lauderdale, Florida (Address of principal executive offices)

33309 (Zip Code)

#### (954) 971-0600

(Registrant s telephone number including area code)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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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 September 22, 2004, the Company issued a press release announcing that the Special Committee of the Board of Directors has completed its work with respect to the previously withdrawn going private transaction. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 The Stephan Co. press release dated September 22, 2004.

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#### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

#### THE STEPHAN CO.

September 23, 2004

By: /s/ David A. Spiegel

David A. Spiegel Chief Financial Officer

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## EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT	DESCRIPTION
99.1	The Stephan Co. press release dated September 22, 2004.

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