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January 06, 2005

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 the earliest event reported)

December 31, 2004

THE STEPHAN CO.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	1-4436 (Commission File Number)	59-676812 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)
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1850 W. McNab Road Fort Lauderdale, Florida (Address of principal executive offices)	33309 (Zip Code)
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(954) 971-0600  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

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(d) On December 31, 2004, Michael S. Cordaro was appointed to serve on the Registrant's Board of Directors. For 25 years, Mr. Cordaro served as Branch Chief of the New York Region Regulatory Audit Division of the U.S. Customs Service. Presently, Mr. Cordaro is semi-retired and engaged in income tax preparation for individual and small business clients. Mr. Cordaro received a Bachelor of Business Administration with a major in Accounting from The City University of New York.

### 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, thereunto duly authorized, in the State of Florida on January 6, 2005.

The Stephan Co.

By:

/s/ David Spiegel

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David Spiegel  
Chief Financial Officer