### STEWART INFORMATION SERVICES CORP

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 11-K (Mark One)

ÞANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015

OR

"TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from to

Commission file number 1-02658

A. Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if different from that of the issuer named below:

STEWART 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN 1980 Post Oak Blvd Houston, TX 77056-3899

B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office:

#### STEWART INFORMATION SERVICES CORPORATION

Delaware 74-1677330 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1980 Post Oak Blvd., Houston TX 77056 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Issuer's telephone number, including area code: (713) 625-8100

## REQUIRED INFORMATION

The following financial statements prepared in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, signature and exhibit are filed for the Stewart 401(k) Savings Plan:

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

**Financial Statements:** 

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits - December 31, 2015 and 2014 Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits - Year Ended December 31, 2015

Notes to Financial Statements - December 31, 2015 and 2014

Supplemental Schedule -

Supplemental Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) – December 31, 2015

Signature

Exhibit 23.1—Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

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#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Administrative Committee Stewart 401(k) Savings Plan:

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of the Stewart 401(k) Savings Plan (the Plan) as of December 31, 2015 and 2014 and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2015. These financial statements are the responsibility of Plan management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by Plan management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2015 in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America.

The supplementary information in the accompanying schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2015 has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of the Plan's financial statements. The supplementary information is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but includes supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations f