

BUTLER MANUFACTURING CO  
Form 8-K  
February 20, 2004

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**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) **February 19, 2004**

**Butler Manufacturing Company**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**001-12335**

(Commission  
File Number)

**44-0188420**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**1540 Genessee Street**

**Post Office Box 419917**

**Kansas City, Missouri 64102**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**(816) 968-3000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**Item 5. Other Events and Required FD Disclosure.**

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated into this Item 5 by reference, is a press release which was issued on February 19, 2004 by Butler Manufacturing Company

**Item 7. Exhibits**

**99.1** Press Release dated February 19, 2004, furnished solely for the purposes of incorporation by reference into Item 5 herein.

**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.

**BUTLER MANUFACTURING COMPANY**

Date: February 20, 2004

By: /s/ John W. Huey  
John W. Huey  
Vice President

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