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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report: March 16, 2004

BUTLER MANUFACTURING COMPANY

Butler Manufacturing Company 1540 Genessee Street Kansas City, Missouri 64102 Phone (816) 968-3000

Incorporated in the State of Delaware

Commission File No. 001-12335

I.R.S. Employer Identification Number: 44-0188420

ITEM 7. EXHIBITS

99.1 Press Release dated March 15, 2004, furnished solely for the purposes of incorporation by reference into Item 9 herein.

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 and furnished solely for the purposes of incorporation into this Item 9 is a press release which was issued on March 15, 2004 by Butler Manufacturing Company.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirement of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the

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undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

BUTLER MANUFACTURING COMPANY

March 16, 2004 /s/ John J. Holland
----Date John J. Holland

Chairman and Chief Executive

Officer

March 16, 2004 /s/ John W. Huey

Date

John W. Huey

Vice President, General Counsel

and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Butler Manufacturing Company Announces Early Termination Received for Hart-Scott-Rodino Waiting Period