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February 17, 2004

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 earliest event reported): February 15, 2004

BUTLER MANUFACTURING COMPANY  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| DELAWARE  | 001-12335                   | 44-0188420                           |
| (State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or organization) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

1540 Genessee Street  
P.O. BOX 419917  
Kansas City, Missouri 64102  
(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (816) 968-3000

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ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

- 99.1 Press Release, dated February 15, 2004, reporting the results of operations of Butler Manufacturing Company (the "Registrant") for its fiscal fourth quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2003 (furnished and not filed herewith solely pursuant to Item 12).

ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

The information contained in this Item 12 of this Current Report is being furnished in accordance with SEC Release Nos. 33-8216 and 34-47583.

On February 15, 2004, the Registrant reported its results of operations for its fiscal fourth quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2003. A copy of the press release issued by the Registrant concerning the foregoing results is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information, including the exhibits attached hereto, in this Current Report is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for the

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purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, except as otherwise expressly stated in such filing.

SIGNATURE

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.

Dated: February 15, 2004

BUTLER MANUFACTURING COMPANY

/s/ John W. Huey

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By: John W. Huey  
Its: Vice President

EXHIBIT INDEX

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