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Form 8-K

July 29, 2003

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

July 29, 2003  
Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)

BUTLER MANUFACTURING COMPANY

Commission File No. 001-12335

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

44-0188420  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

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

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

ITEM 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

The information furnished pursuant to Item 9 of this Current Report is being furnished under Item 12 "Results of Operation and Financial Condition" of Form 8-K. The information in this Current Report, including the attached Exhibit, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1934.

Butler Manufacturing Company on July 29, 2003 issued a press release announcing the second quarter 2003 financial results of the company. A copy of the press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this filing.

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 undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

BUTLER MANUFACTURING COMPANY

July 29, 2003  
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Date

/s/ Larry C. Miller  
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Larry C. Miller  
Vice President - Finance, and  
Chief Financial Officer

July 29, 2003  
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Date

/s/ John W. Huey  
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John W. Huey  
Vice President, General Counsel  
and Secretary

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Exhibit No -----	Exhibit Description -----
99.1	Butler Manufacturing Company's Second Quarter Earning Press Release.