

BUTLER MANUFACTURING CO  
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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 SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 27, 2004**

**BUTLER MANUFACTURING COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**001-12335**  
(Commission  
File Number)  
**1540 Genessee Street**  
**P.O. BOX 419917**  
**Kansas City, Missouri 64102**

**44-0188420**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

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

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**Item 5. Other Events.**

On April 27, 2004, Butler Manufacturing Company ("Butler") issued a press release announcing that the stockholders of Butler approved the merger with BSL Acquisition Corporation, a Delaware corporation and an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of BlueScope Steel Limited, a corporation organized under the laws of Australia. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(c) Exhibits.**

99.1 Press Release, dated April 27, 2004.

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**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: April 27, 2004

**BUTLER MANUFACTURING COMPANY**

/s/ Larry C. Miller

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By: Larry C. Miller  
Its: Vice President Finance  
and Chief Financial Officer

/s/ John W. Huey

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By: John W. Huey  
Its: Vice President, Secretary  
and General Counsel

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
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