

BUTLER MANUFACTURING CO  
Form 15-12B  
April 27, 2004

United States  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 15**

Certification and Notice of Termination of Registration Under  
Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or  
Suspension of Duty to File Reports Under Sections 13 and  
15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Commission File Numbers 001-12335

Butler Manufacturing Company

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(Exact name of each registrant as specified in its charter)

1540 Genessee Street  
Kansas City, MO 64102  
816-968-3000

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(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area  
code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

Common Stock, no par value  
Preferred Share Purchase Rights

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(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)

None

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(Titles of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file reports  
under section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)

Please place an **X** in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(i)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rule 12g-4(a)(2)(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rule 12g-4(a)(2)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Rule 15d-6	<input type="checkbox"/>

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date: 1

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Butler Manufacturing Company has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

Date: April 27, 2004

BUTLER MANUFACTURING COMPANY

By: /s/ JOHN W. HUEY

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Name: John W. Huey

Title: Vice President

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