

UNITED DEFENSE INDUSTRIES INC  
Form S-8 POS  
June 24, 2005

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**Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Registration No. 333-101673)**

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**Post-Effective Amendment No. 1**  
**To Form S-8**  
**REGISTRATION STATEMENT**  
**Under**  
**THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

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**UNITED DEFENSE INDUSTRIES, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**52-2059782**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**1525 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 700,**  
**Arlington, Virginia, 22209-2411**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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**United Defense Stock Option Plan**  
(Full title of the plan)

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**Thomas W. Rabaut**  
**President and Chief Executive Officer**  
**United Defense Industries, Inc.**  
**1525 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 700,**  
**Arlington, Virginia, 22209-2411**  
**(703) 312-6100**  
(Name, address and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Copy to:  
**Sheila C. Cheston**  
**Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary**  
**BAE Systems, Inc.**

**1601 Research Boulevard  
Rockville, Maryland 20850  
(301) 838-6000**

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### Deregistration of Securities

Pursuant to Rule 478(a)(4) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, United Defense Industries, Inc. (the "Company") hereby withdraws from registration under this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 any and all shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Company ("Common Stock"), originally registered under the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-101673) which have not been issued. In connection with the merger of the Company with Ute Acquisition Company Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of BAE Systems, Inc. (formally known as BAE SYSTEMS North America Inc.), the amended and restated United Defense Stock Option Plan in the form of the Incentive Award Plan of United Defense Industries, Inc. pursuant to which the shares would have been issued, has been amended so that no additional shares of Company Common Stock may be issued or sold under such plan.

### Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, United Defense Industries, Inc. certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to its Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-101673) to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in Arlington, Virginia, on the 24th day of June, 2005.

UNITED DEFENSE INDUSTRIES, INC.

By: /s/ Thomas W. Rabaut

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Name: Thomas W. Rabaut  
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-101673) has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ Thomas W. Rabaut Name: Thomas W. Rabaut	President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)	June 24, 2005
/s/ Francis Raborn Name: Francis Raborn	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)	June 24, 2005



/s/ Mark H. Ronald  
Name: Mark H. Ronald

Director

June 24, 2005

/s/ Sheila C. Cheston  
Name: Sheila C. Cheston

Director

June 24, 2005