

BUTLER NATIONAL CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HAYDEN DAVID B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BUTLER NATIONAL CORP [bucs]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
21910 S. GARDNER
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/30/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

SPRINGHILL, KS 66088

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	04/30/2005		M		93,542	A	\$ 0.5	832,225	D
Common Stock	04/30/2005		M		75,000	A	\$ 0.25	907,225	D
Common Stock	04/30/2005		M		200,000	A	\$ 0.0625	1,107,225	D
Common Stock	04/30/2005		M		100,000	A	\$ 0.09	1,207,225	D
Common Stock	04/30/2005		M		50,000	A	\$ 0.17	1,257,225	D
Common Stock	04/30/2005		M		100,000	A	\$ 0.14	1,357,225	D

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Common
Stock

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					V	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.5	04/30/2005		M		93,542	11/02/1998	11/02/2008	Common Stock	93,542
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.25	04/30/2005		M		75,000	05/04/1999	05/04/2009	Common Stock	75,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.0625	04/30/2005		M		200,000	01/05/2000	01/05/2010	Common Stock	200,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.09	04/30/2005		M		100,000	01/02/2001	01/02/2011	Common Stock	100,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.17	04/30/2005		M		50,000	01/02/2002	01/02/2012	Common Stock	50,000
	\$ 0.14	04/30/2005		M		100,000	01/02/2003	01/02/2013		100,000

Employee
 Stock
 Option
 (right to
 buy)

Common
 Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HAYDEN DAVID B 21910 S. GARDNER SPRINGHILL, KS 66088	X			

Signatures

/s/David B.
 Hayden

05/03/2005

**Signature of
 Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
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