

Tamburelli Michael Joseph
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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 *
 Tamburelli Michael Joseph

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 11028 N. LAUREL AVE
 (Street)

KANSAS CITY, MO 64157

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

BUTLER NATIONAL CORP [bucs]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | (A) or (D) | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 | 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 | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|
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| Derivative Security | | | Code | Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount Number Shares |
|--------------------------------------|---------|------------|------|---|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------|
| | | | | (A) | (D) | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 0.49 | 12/31/2010 | A | 125,000 | | <u>(1)</u> | 12/31/2015 | Common Stock | 125,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 0.49 | 12/31/2010 | A | 125,000 | | <u>(2)</u> | 12/31/2015 | Common Stock | 125,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 0.49 | 12/31/2010 | A | 125,000 | | <u>(3)</u> | 12/31/2015 | Common Stock | 125,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Tamburelli Michael Joseph 11028 N. LAUREL AVE KANSAS CITY, MO 64157 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Michael J. Tamburelli 01/04/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The option vests upon satisfaction, either simultaneously or separately, of both (a) the date being December 31, 2011 or later and (b) the close of the Company's common stock at a market price at or above \$0.92 on any date between December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2015.
- (2) The option vests upon satisfaction, either simultaneously or separately, of both (a) the date being December 31, 2012 or later and (b) the close of the Company's common stock at a market price at or above \$1.41 on any date between December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2015.
- (3) The option vests upon satisfaction, either simultaneously or separately, of both (a) the date being December 31, 2013 or later and (b) the close of the Company's common stock at a market price at or above \$1.90 on any date between December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2015.

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