

BUTLER NATIONAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 17, 2011

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 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) May 17, 2011

**BUTLER NATIONAL CORPORATION**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Kansas

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-1678

41-0834293

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

19920 W. 161<sup>st</sup> Street, Olathe, Kansas

66062

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

913-780-9595

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit 99 Press release by Butler National names Robert E. Olson to lead new effort in commercial aircraft MRO sales.

On May 17, 2011 Butler National Corporation issued a press release naming Robert E. Olson to lead new effort in commercial aircraft MRO sales. See attached Exhibit 99.

SIGNATURES

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 thereunto duly authorized.

BUTLER NATIONAL CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

May 17, 2011  
Date

/S/ Clark D. Stewart  
Clark D. Stewart  
(President and Chief Executive Officer)

May 17, 2011  
Date

/S/ Angela D. Shinabargar  
Angela D. Shinabargar  
(Chief Financial Officer)