

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 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)  
September 9, 2004

BEL FUSE INC.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

New Jersey

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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

000-11676

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(Commission File Number)

22-1463699

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(IRS Employer Identification No.)

206 Van Vorst Street, Jersey City, New Jersey

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(Address of principal executive offices)

07302

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(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (201) 432-0463

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2 below): N/A

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On September 9, 2004, Bel Fuse Inc. announced it filed a Schedule 13D with the Securities and Exchange Commission disclosing its acquisition of 2,037,500 shares, or approximately 5.2% of the outstanding common stock of Artesyn Technologies, Inc. A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated September 9, 2004.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

BEL FUSE INC.

Date: September 10, 2004  
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By: /s/ Colin W. Dunn  
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Name: Colin W. Dunn  
Title: Vice President

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NO.  
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DESCRIPTION  
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99.1 Press Release of Bel Fuse Inc., dated September 9, 2004.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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BEL Acquires 5.2% of  
Artesyn Technologies' Common Stock

JERSEY CITY, New Jersey, September 9, 2004 -- Bel Fuse Inc. (NASDAQ:BELFA & NASDAQ:BELFB) announced today that it has filed a Schedule 13D with the Securities and Exchange Commission disclosing its acquisition of 2,037,500 shares, or approximately 5.2% of the outstanding common stock of Artesyn Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ:ATSN). The shares were acquired in open market transactions through September 1, 2004 at an aggregate purchase price of approximately \$16,350,000.

About Bel

Bel (www.belfuse.com) and its subsidiaries are primarily engaged in the design, manufacture and sale of products used in networking, telecommunications, high speed data transmission, automotive and consumer electronics. Products include magnetics (discrete components, power transformers and MagJack(R) connectors with integrated magnetics), modules (DC/DC converters, integrated analog front end modules, custom designs), circuit protection (miniature, micro and surface mount fuses) and interconnect devices (passive jacks, plugs and cable assemblies). The Company operates facilities around the world.

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