

UNITED DEFENSE INDUSTRIES INC

Form 8-K/A

March 17, 2005

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

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**FORM 8-K/A**

**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 or 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): March 6, 2005

**United Defense Industries, Inc.**

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

001-16821

52-2059782

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(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

1525 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 700  
Arlington, Virginia

22209

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (703) 312-6100

N/A

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Explanatory Note: This Current Report on Form 8-K/A amends the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by United Defense Industries, Inc. on March 7, 2005 solely to correct formatting errors in exhibit 2.1 thereto in the EDGAR document as originally filed, which resulted in certain subsections of Sections 3.02, 3.13, and 4.02 being mislabeled.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits.

**Exhibit   Description**

2.1      Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of March 6, 2005, among United Defense Industries, Inc., BAE North America Systems Inc. and Ute Acquisition Company Inc.

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**SIGNATURE**

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 hereunto duly authorized.

UNITED DEFENSE INDUSTRIES, INC.

Date: March 17, 2005

By: /s/ David V. Kolovat

Name: David V. Kolovat  
Title: Vice President, General  
Counsel and Secretary

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