BEL FUSE INC /NJ Form 8-K March 08, 2005

# 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): March 4, 2005

### BEL FUSE INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

New Jersey (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 0-11676 (Commission File Number) 22-1463699 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

206 Van Vorst Street, Jersey City, New Jersey (Address of principal executive offices)

07302 (Zip Code)

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

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

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## Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On March 4, 2005, the Registrant and its newly formed subsidiary, Bel Westboro Inc. ("Merger Sub"), entered into an agreement and plan of merger with Galaxy Power Inc., a Massachusetts corporation ("Galaxy"), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.1. Subject to the approval of Galaxy's shareholders and the satisfaction of other conditions, the merger agreement provides for the merger of the Merger Sub with and into Galaxy. Under the terms of the merger agreement, Galaxy will become a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Registrant and the shareholders of Galaxy Power Inc. will receive aggregate merger proceeds of \$18,000,000 (subject to certain closing adjustments) in cash, of which \$1,750,000 will be retained in escrow to address potential post-closing indemnification issues. Galaxy's vested options and warrants will be cashed out at the effective time of the merger and all unvested options and warrants will be cancelled as of the effective time of the merger. The Registrant will account for the merger under the purchase method of accounting.

Shareholders of Galaxy owning in excess of two-thirds of the outstanding common stock of Galaxy have entered into a voting agreement pursuant to which they have agreed to vote their shares of Galaxy common stock in favor of the merger.

The Registrant has issued a press release describing the execution and delivery of the agreement and plan of merger.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 2.1- Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of March 4, 2005 by and among Bel Fuse Inc., Bel Westboro Inc. and Galaxy Power Inc.

Exhibit 99.1- Press release dated March 4, 2005

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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.

### BEL FUSE INC.

By: /s/ Colin Dunn

Name: Colin Dunn

Title: Vice President of Finance

Dated: March 7, 2005

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