#### ANHEUSER BUSCH COMPANIES INC

Form 4 April 29, 2003

## FORM 4

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address  Forese, James J.		. Issuer Na Anheuser-I				Pers	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
(Last) (Fir	Ć	S. I.R.S. Ide of Reporting f an entity (	g Pe	erson,	mber		ement for /Day/Year <b>2003</b>	10% C	X Director  10% Owner  Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)				
(St Naples, FL 34105						Date o	mendment, f Original h/Day/Year)	(Ch <b>X</b> F Pers _ F	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (S	tate) (Zip)		Table	e I	Non-Der	ivativ	e Securi	ecurities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans- action Executio Date (Month/ Day/ if any			action Code (Instr. 8		4. Securiti (A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	es Aco posed	quired	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow-		6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
	Year)	(Month/Day Year)		V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	ing Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)		(I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	04/25/03		P		5,000	A	\$48.45		10,000	<b>D</b> (1)			

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

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#### **FORM 4 (continued)** Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially **Owned**

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Derivative	sion or	Trans-	Deemed	Trans-	Number	and Expiration	Amount of	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of Indirect
Security	Exercise	action	Execution	action	of	Date	Underlying	Security	Securities	ship	Beneficial
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		Year)	Year)		Dispose	đ			Transaction(s)	Direct	

<sup>\*</sup> If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Explanation of Responses:

(1) In connection with the Rights Agreement adopted by the Company, Preferred Stock Purchase Rights were distributed to shareholders and are deemed to be attached to the shares of Common Stock of the Company listed on this Form. One-quarter of a Preferred Stock Purchase Right is attached to each share of common stock. If and when the Rights become exercisable, the holder of each Right initially would be entitled to purchase one one-hundredth of a share of Series Junior B Participating Preferred Stock at a purchase price of \$195 (both the number of fractional shares and the purchase price are subject to adjustment).

By: /s/ Laura H. Reeves, Attorney-in-Fact
Power of Attorney

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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