

ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

January 17, 2007

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BUSCH AUGUST A III

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
ANHEUSER-BUSCH
COMPANIES, INC. [BUD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
ONE BUSCH PLACE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/12/2007

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) | 01/12/2007 | | M | | 298,332 | A | \$ 29.9688 |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) | 01/12/2007 | | F(1) | | 229,496 | D | \$ 50.085 |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) | 01/12/2007 | | S | | 2,600 | D | \$ 50.33 |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) | 01/12/2007 | | S | | 2,200 | D | \$ 50.34 |

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par value)

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| Common Stock (\$1 par value) | 01/12/2007 | S | 11,400 | D | \$ 50.35 | 1,486,955 | D |
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| Common Stock (\$1 par value) | 01/12/2007 | S | 2,400 | D | \$ 50.37 | 1,484,555 | D |
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| Common Stock (\$1 par value) | 01/12/2007 | S | 3,800 | D | \$ 50.39 | 1,480,755 | D |
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| Common Stock (\$1 par value) | 01/12/2007 | S | 35,500 | D | \$ 50.4 | 1,445,255 | D |
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| Common Stock (\$1 par value) | 01/12/2007 | S | 9,100 | D | \$ 50.41 | 1,436,155 | D |
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| Common Stock (\$1 par value) | 01/16/2007 | S | 1,836 | D | \$ 50.51 | 1,434,319 | D |
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| Common Stock (\$1 par value) | | | | | | 49,958 ⁽²⁾ | I | By Spouse |
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| Common Stock (\$1 par value) | | | | | | 1,538,208 | I | Beneficiary of 12/11/39 A.E. Busch TR |
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| Common Stock (\$1 par value) | | | | | | 509,856 | I | Beneficiary of 2/14/39 A.E. Busch TR |
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| Common Stock (\$1 par value) | | | | | | 529,916 ⁽²⁾ | I | CoTstee of E.O. Busch TR 11/23/55 |
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| Common Stock (\$1 par value) | | | | | | 529,920 | I | CoTstee/Benef E.O. Busch TR 11/23/55 |
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| Common Stock (\$1 par value) | | | | | | 34,940 ⁽²⁾ | I | Spouse as co-trustee for daughter |
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|-----|---|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount Number Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) - NQ | \$ 29.9688 | 01/12/2007 | | M | | 298,332 | | (3) | 11/24/2008 | Common Stock | 298,332 |
| Phantom Stock Units | (4) | | | | | | | (5) | (5) | Common Stock | (5) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BUSCH AUGUST A III ONE BUSCH PLACE ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852 | | X | | |

Signatures

August A.
Busch III

01/17/2007

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Includes 50,986 shares withheld to pay taxes.
- (2) Beneficial ownership of these shares is disclaimed.
- (3) Options became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on November 25, 1999.
- (4) Each phantom share represents the value of one actual share of Common Stock.
- (5) Represents reporting person's interest in phantom shares of Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. resulting from participation in the Anheuser-Busch 401(k) Restoration Plan. Phantom shares have no exercise feature nor any expiration date.

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