ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.

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# FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

Stock (\$1

05/21/2008

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add BURROWS S	*	ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES INC. IPUDI	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
<b>4</b> 0	(F' 1)	AC 111 )	COMPANIES, INC. [BUD]	D' 100/ 0			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify			
ONE BUSCH PLACE			05/21/2008	below) below) Strategy Committee Member			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
ST. LOUIS, M	IO 63118-18	352		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiom Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or				Securities O Beneficially Fo Owned D Following or Reported (I	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/21/2008		Code V M	Amount 20,000	(D)	Price \$ 29.9688	63,269 (1)	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/21/2008		S	6,470	D	\$ 52.5	56,799 (1)	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/21/2008		S	1,630	D	\$ 52.51	55,169 (1)	D	

1,400

D

\$ 52.52 53,769 (1)

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par value)								
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/21/2008	S	2,800	D	\$ 52.53	50,969 (1)	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/21/2008	S	3,100	D	\$ 52.54	47,869 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/21/2008	S	1,300	D	\$ 52.55	46,569 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/21/2008	S	1,100	D	\$ 52.58	45,469 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/21/2008	S	300	D	\$ 52.61	45,169 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/21/2008	S	100	D	\$ 52.62	45,069 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/21/2008	S	800	D	\$ 52.64	44,269 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/21/2008	S	200	D	\$ 52.65	44,069 (1)	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/21/2008	S	300	D	\$ 52.66	43,769 (1)	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/21/2008	S	500	D	\$ 52.7	43,269 (1)	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)						37,153 <u>(2)</u>	I	By 401 (k) Plan

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transa Code (Instr. 3		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) - NQ's	\$ 29.9688	05/21/2008		M			20,000	(3)	11/24/2008	Common Stock	20,000
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>							(5)	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	<u>(5)</u>

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BURROWS STEPHEN J ONE BUSCH PLACE ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852

**Strategy Committee Member** 

#### **Signatures**

Laura H. Reeves, Attoney-in-Fact for Stephen J. Burrows

05/22/2008

\*\*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 shares held through the company's automatic dividend reinvestment plan.
- (2) Based on the latest plan statement as of 3/31/08.
- (3) The options vest as follows: 25,555 on 11/25/99; 25,555 on 11/25/00; and 25,554 on 11/25/01.
- (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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