

ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.  
Form 8-K  
November 14, 2008

**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) November 14, 2008  
ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

1-7823

43-1162835

(State or Other jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

One Busch Place,

St. Louis, Missouri

63118

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 314-577-2000

NONE

(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 obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On November 14, 2008, Registrant issued a press release announcing that InBev N.V./S.A. and the Registrant have reached an agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice satisfying the requirement of the Department of Justice to approve the Registrant's transaction with InBev. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release issued by Registrant dated November 14, 2008, announcing U.S. Department of Justice has cleared the Registrant's transaction with InBev.

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SIGNATURES

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.

ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.  
(Registrant)

BY: /s/ JoBeth G. Brown

JoBeth G. Brown  
Vice President and Secretary

November 14, 2008  
(Date)

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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