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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) January 5, 2006

ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.

	(Exact name of registrant as specified in its 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)			
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On January 5, 2006, Anheuser-Busch, Inc. issued a press release announcing its U.S. beer volume results in 2005 for the fourth quarter and full year. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99 to this report and is incorporated herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99 - Press Release issued by Anheuser-Busch, Inc. dated January 5, 2006, reporting its U.S. beer volume results in 2005.

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/ John F. Kelly

John F. Kelly

Vice President and Controller

DATE: January 5, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

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