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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) October 26, 2005

ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) 1-7823 43-1162835 Delaware (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) 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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On October 26, 2005, Registrant issued a press release announcing its financial results for the third quarter of 2005. A copy of 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 October 26, 2005, reporting Registrant's financial results for the third quarter of 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

October 26, 2005 (Date)

EXHIBIT INDEX

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