

Ponturo Anthony T
Form 4
November 29, 2004

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Ponturo Anthony T

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)
11/24/2004

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Strategy Committee Member

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	(D)	Price

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) - ISO	\$ 50.285	11/24/2004	A		1,988		<u>(1)</u>	11/23/2014	Common Stock	1,988
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) - NQ	\$ 50.285	11/24/2004	A		108,012		<u>(2)</u>	11/23/2014	Common Stock	108,012

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ponturo Anthony T ONE BUSCH PLACE ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852			Strategy Committee Member	

Signatures

Laura H. Reeves, Attorney-in-Fact for Anthony T. Ponturo 11/29/2004

 **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) The options vest as follows: 663 on 11/24/2005, 663 on 11/24/2006, and 662 on 11/24/2007.

(2) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on 11/24/2005.

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