

HARDING MICHAEL S  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

|   |          |                                      |  |  |
|---|----------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |          | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                         |  |
| Â HARDING MICHAEL S                       |          | (Month/Day/Year)                     | ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC. [BUD]                                       |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First)  | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                           | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
|   |          |                                      |  |  |
| ONE BUSCH PLACE                           |          |                                      | (Check all applicable)   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
|   | (Street) |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|   |          |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
|   |          |                                      | (give title below) (specify below)   |  |
|   |          |                                      | Strategy Committee Member  |  |
| ST. LOUIS,Â MOÂ 63118-1852                |          |                                      |  |  |
| (City)                                    | (State)  | (Zip)                                |  |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock (\$1 par value)    | 10,755  | D  | Â   |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value)    | 6   | I  | By son  |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value)    | 6   | I  | By daughter   |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value)    | 6   | I  | By daughter   |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value)    | 70 <sup>(1)</sup>                                     | I  | By member of household                                |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value)    | 4,912   | 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 3. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) |                                  | 4. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 5. Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|--|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
|   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |  |  |  |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy) - ISO | Â <u>(2)</u>   | 11/21/2010         | Common<br>Stock  | 2,046                            | \$ 48.875  | D  | Â  |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy) - NQ  | Â <u>(2)</u>   | 11/21/2010         | Common<br>Stock  | 72,954                           | \$ 48.875  | D  | Â  |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy) - ISO | Â <u>(3)</u>   | 11/27/2011         | Common<br>Stock  | 2,328                            | \$ 42.945  | D  | Â  |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy) - NQ  | Â <u>(4)</u>   | 11/27/2011         | Common<br>Stock  | 23,972                           | \$ 42.945  | D  | Â  |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy) - ISO | Â <u>(5)</u>   | 11/26/2012         | Common<br>Stock  | 2,003                            | \$ 49.91   | D  | Â  |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy) - NQ  | Â <u>(6)</u>   | 11/26/2012         | Common<br>Stock  | 79,297                           | \$ 49.91   | D  | Â  |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy) - ISO | Â <u>(7)</u>   | 11/25/2013         | Common<br>Stock  | 1,913                            | \$ 52.26   | D  | Â  |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy) - NQ  | Â <u>(8)</u>   | 11/25/2013         | Common<br>Stock  | 83,087                           | \$ 52.26   | D  | Â  |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy) - ISO | 11/24/2005   | 11/23/2014         | Common<br>Stock  | 663                              | \$ 50.285  | D  | Â  |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy) - ISO | 11/24/2006   | 11/23/2014         | Common<br>Stock  | 663                              | \$ 50.285  | D  | Â  |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy) - ISO | 11/24/2007   | 11/23/2014         | Common<br>Stock  | 662                              | \$ 50.285  | D  | Â  |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy) - NQ  | 11/24/2005   | 11/23/2014         | Common<br>Stock  | 27,671                           | \$ 50.285  | D  | Â  |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy) - NQ  | 11/24/2006   | 11/23/2014         | Common<br>Stock  | 27,671                           | \$ 50.285  | D  | Â  |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy) - NQ  | 11/24/2007   | 11/23/2014         | Common<br>Stock  | 27,670                           | \$ 50.285  | D  | Â  |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy) - ISO | 11/23/2006   | 11/22/2015         | Common<br>Stock  | 761                              | \$ 43.8  | D  | Â  |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy) - ISO | 11/23/2007   | 11/22/2015         | Common<br>Stock  | 761                              | \$ 43.8  | D  | Â  |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy) - ISO | 11/23/2008   | 11/22/2015         | Common<br>Stock  | 761                              | \$ 43.8  | D  | Â  |

|  |                  |                  |                 |                    |                    |   |   |
|--|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|---|
| Employee Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy) - NQ | 11/23/2006       | 11/22/2015       | Common<br>Stock | 17,196             | \$ 43.8            | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy) - NQ | 11/23/2007       | 11/22/2015       | Common<br>Stock | 17,196             | \$ 43.8            | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy) - NQ | 11/23/2008       | 11/22/2015       | Common<br>Stock | 17,195             | \$ 43.8            | D | Â |
| Phantom Stock Units                          | Â <sup>(9)</sup> | Â <sup>(9)</sup> | Common<br>Stock | 661 <sup>(9)</sup> | \$ <sup>(10)</sup> | D | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |                                   |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                           | Other |
| HARDING MICHAEL S<br>ONE BUSCH PLACE<br>ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852 | Â             | Â         | Â Strategy<br>Committee<br>Member | Â     |

## Signatures

Michael S.  
Harding

12/07/2006

    Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Beneficial ownership of these shares is disclaimed.
- (2) The options became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on November 22, 2001.
- (3) The options became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on November 28, 2002.
- (4) Remaining exercisable options of grant made on November 28, 2001 which vested in three equal annual installments beginning on November 28, 2002.
- (5) The options vested as follows: 668 on November 27, 2003, 668 on November 27, 2004 and 667 on November 27, 2005.
- (6) The options vested as follows: 26,433 on November 27, 2003, 26,432 on November 27, 2004 and 26,432 on November 27, 2005.
- (7) The options vested as follows: 638 on November 26, 2004, 638 on November 26, 2005 and 637 on November 26, 2006
- (8) The options vested as follows: 27,696 on November 26, 2004, 27,696 on November 26, 2005 and 27,695 on November 26, 2006.
- (9) 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.
- (10) Each phantom share represents the value of one actual share of Common Stock.

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