

ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BUSCH AUGUST A III

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1 MID RIVERS MALL  
DRIVE, SUITE 210

(Street)

ST. PETERS, MO 63376

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ANHEUSER-BUSCH  
COMPANIES, INC. [BUD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/02/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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#### 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 |   | 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  | (A) or (D) |   |  |   | Price     |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value)    | 12/14/2007                           |  | G                   | V | 2,225   | D          | \$ 0  | 1,438,065  | D   |           |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value)    | 01/02/2008                           |  | M                   |   | 863.57  | A          | \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>   | 1,438,928.57 <sup>(1)</sup>                              | D   |           |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value)    | 01/02/2008                           |  | D                   |   | 863.57  | D          | \$ 51.63  | 1,438,065 <sup>(1)</sup>                                 | D   |           |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value)    | 12/14/2007                           |  | G                   | V | 450   | A          | \$ 0  | 50,408 <sup>(2)</sup>                                    | I   | By Spouse |

|                              |                        |   |                                       |  |
|------------------------------|------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| Stock (\$1 par value)        |                        |   |                                       |  |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) | 1,538,208              | I | Beneficiary of 12/11/39 A.E. Busch TR |  |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) | 509,856                | I | Beneficiary of 2/14/39 A.E. Busch TR  |  |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) | 529,916 <sup>(2)</sup> | I | CoTstee of E.O. Busch TR 11/23/55     |  |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) | 529,920                | I | CoTstee/Benef E.O. Busch TR 11/23/55  |  |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) | 34,940 <sup>(2)</sup>  | I | Spouse as co-trustee for daughter     |  |

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 (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Pr Deri Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                            | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Phantom Stock Units                        | <sup>(1)</sup>   | 01/02/2008                           |  | M                              | 863.57  | <sup>(3)</sup>   | <sup>(3)</sup>  | Common Stock                     | 863.57 <sup>(1)</sup>      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |

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## Signatures

August A. 01/03/2008  
Busch III

\_\_Signature of Date  
Reporting Person

## 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) Each phantom share represents the value of one actual share of Common Stock. Reporting Person settled shares of Phantom Stock for cash resulting from participation in the Anheuser-Busch 401(K) Restoration Plan.
  - (2) Beneficial ownership of these shares is disclaimed.
  - (3) 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.

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