

ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

January 04, 2008

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
SECURITIES**

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

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)
**1 MID RIVERS MALL
DRIVE, SUITE 210**

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

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

(Street)
ST. PETERS, MO 63376

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
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)
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 ⁽¹⁾	1,438,928.57 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	01/02/2008		D	863.57 D \$ 51.63	1,438,065 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common	12/14/2007		G	V 450 A \$ 0	50,408 ⁽²⁾	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 ⁽²⁾	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 ⁽²⁾	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 (Inst		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	01/02/2008		M		863.57		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	863.57 (1)	\$

Reporting Owners

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

BUSCH AUGUST A III
1 MID RIVERS MALL DRIVE
SUITE 210
ST. PETERS, MO 63376

X

Signatures

August A.
Busch III

01/03/2008

__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) 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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