KATZ FRANCINE I

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC. [BUD]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/12/2008	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Strategy Committee Member			
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
	Symbol ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC. [BUD] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/12/2008 4. If Amendment, Date Original			

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner								ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	01/08/2008		G V	500	D	\$ 0	12,033 (1)	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	11/12/2008	11/12/2008	F	2,670 (2)	D	\$ 66.44	9,363 (1)	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)							19,547 <u>(3)</u>	Ι	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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year) tive ies ed ed		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>					(5)	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	<u>(5)</u>	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KATZ FRANCINE I ONE BUSCH PLACE ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852

Strategy Committee Member

Signatures

Laura H. Reeves, Attorney-in-Fact for Francine I. Katz

11/14/2008

**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) Includes shares held in an automatic dividend reinvestment plan.
- (2) Shares withheld to pay taxes applicable to the vesting of Restricted Stock.
- (3) Based on the latest plan statement as of 9/30/08.
- (4) Each phantom share represents the value of one actual share of Common Stock.

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Reporting Owners 2

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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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