

ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

November 17, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BAKER W RANDOLPH

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)
11/13/2008

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
VP and CFO

ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

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 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)	11/13/2008		M	761 A	\$ 67.09 376,766	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	11/13/2008		M	1,437 A	\$ 67.09 378,203	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)					41,200	I	TR UA Spouse's trusts FBO daughters
					5,360	I	

Common
Stock (\$1
par value)By
daughtersCommon
Stock (\$1
par value)33,818 ⁽¹⁾ I

401(k) plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(9-02)**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. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options	\$ 43.8	11/13/2008		M	761	⁽²⁾ 11/22/2015	Common Stock	761
Employee Stock Options	\$ 46.37	11/13/2008		M	1,437	⁽²⁾ 11/20/2016	Common Stock	1,437
Phantom Stock Units	⁽³⁾					⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	⁽⁴⁾

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BAKER W RANDOLPH ONE BUSCH PLACE ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852			VP and CFO	

Signatures

Laura H. Reeves, Attorney-in-Fact for W. Randolph
Baker

11/17/2008

__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) Based on the latest plan statement as of 9/30/08.

(2) Options vest in three annual installments.

(3) Each phantom share represents the value of one actual share of Common Stock.

(4) 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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