

ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

November 19, 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 \*  
STOKES PATRICK T

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)  
11/18/2008

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

ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D		148,634 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 70 0		D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D		101,252 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 70 0		I	By Family Limited Partnership
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D		51,172 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 70 0		I <u>(2)</u>	By Trust

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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options	\$ 48.875	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D			2,046	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,046
Employee Stock Options	\$ 48.875	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D			747,954	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	747,954
Employee Stock Options	\$ 42.945	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D			1,351,872	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,351,872
Employee Stock Options	\$ 49.91	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D			2,003	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,003
Employee Stock Options	\$ 49.91	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D			1,352,197	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,352,197
Employee Stock Options	\$ 52.26	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D			1,913	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,913
Employee Stock Options	\$ 52.26	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D			1,352,287	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,352,287
Employee Stock Options	\$ 50.285	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D			1,988	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,988
Employee Stock Options	\$ 50.285	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D			898,012	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	898,012
Employee Stock Options	\$ 43.8	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D			2,283	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,283

Employee Stock Options	\$ 43.8	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	690,904	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	690,904
Stock Options	\$ 49.435	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	5,000	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	5,000
Deferred Stock Units	(4)	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	2,440	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	2,440

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STOKES PATRICK T ONE BUSCH PLACE ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852	X			

## Signatures

Laura H. Reeves, Attorney-in-Fact for Patrick Stokes 11/19/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among the Company, InBev N.V/S.A. and Pestalozzi Acquisition Corp. dated July 13, 2008, these shares were cancelled at the effective time of the merger in exchange for cash equal to the product of (a) the number of shares and (b) the per share merger consideration of \$70.00.

(2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares which are held in the Stokes Charitable Remainder Unitrust, except to the extent of his and his wife's pecuniary interest therein.

Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among the Company, InBev N.V/S.A. and Pestalozzi Acquisition Corp. dated July 13, 2008, each outstanding unexercised option, whether vested or unvested, was cancelled at the effective time of the merger in exchange for cash equal to the product of (a) the number of shares underlying such option and (b) the excess of the per share merger consideration of \$70.00 over the per share exercise price of such option, less any applicable tax withholding.

(4) This security converts to Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.

Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger by and among the Company, InBev N.V/S.A. and Pestalozzi Acquisition Corp. dated July 13, 2008, these Deferred Stock Units, each of which represents the value of one actual share of Common Stock and have no exercise feature or expiration date, were cancelled at the effective time of the merger in exchange for cash equal to the product of (a) the number of shares underlying the Deferred Stock Units and (b) the per share merger consideration of \$70.00, less any applicable tax withholding.

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