

BUSCH AUGUST A III
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/01/2008

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

1 MID RIVERS MALL DRIVE,
SUITE 210

(Street)

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

ST. PETERS, MO 63376

(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 or Indirect 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 | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) | 05/01/2008 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,414 | A | \$ 49.69 |
| Common Stock (\$1 par value) | | | | | 50,408 | I | By Spouse |
| 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 |

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| Stock (\$1 par value) | | | | 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 Deriv Secur (Instr | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Phantom stock units | ⁽³⁾ | | | | | ⁽⁴⁾ | ⁽⁴⁾ | Common Stock | 2,612.6844 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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1 MID RIVERS MALL DRIVE, SUITE 210 X
ST. PETERS, MO 63376

Signatures

August A.
Busch III

05/05/2008

__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) Award of restricted stock under shareholder approved 2008 Long-Term Equity Incentive Plan for Non-Employee Directors. Restricted stock vests one year following date of award.
- (2) Beneficial ownership of these shares is disclaimed.
- (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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