

HARDING MICHAEL S

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 *
HARDING MICHAEL S

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
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Strategy Committee Member

ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852

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
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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)	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	12,206 (1)	D \$ 70 0 (2)	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	6 (1)	D \$ 70 0	I	By Son
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	6 (1)	D \$ 70 0	I	By Daughter
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	6 (1)	D \$ 70 0	I	By Daughter

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par value)

Common Stock (\$1 par value)	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	70 ⁽¹⁾ <u>(3)</u>	D	\$ 70 0	I	By member of household
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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. I		
				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		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	2,046	\$
Employee Stock Options	\$ 48.875	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D		72,954		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	72,954	\$
Employee Stock Options	\$ 42.945	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D		2,328		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	2,328	\$
Employee Stock Options	\$ 42.945	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D		23,972		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	23,972	\$
Employee Stock Options	\$ 49.91	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D		2,003		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	2,003	\$
Employee Stock Options	\$ 49.91	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D		79,297		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	79,297	\$
Employee Stock Options	\$ 52.26	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D		1,913		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	1,913	\$

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Employee Stock Options	\$ 52.26	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	83,087	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	83,087	\$
Employee Stock Options	\$ 50.285	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	1,988	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,988	\$
Employee Stock Options	\$ 50.285	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	83,012	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	83,012	\$
Employee Stock Options	\$ 43.8	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	2,283	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	2,283	\$
Employee Stock Options	\$ 43.8	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	51,587	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	51,587	\$
Employee Stock Options	\$ 46.37	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	2,156	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	2,156	\$
Employee Stock Options	\$ 46.37	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	67,730	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	67,730	\$
Employee Stock Options	\$ 51.89	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	1,927	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,927	\$
Employee Stock Options	\$ 51.89	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	84,955	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	84,955	\$
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>	11/18/2008	11/18/2008	D	11,417	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	11,417	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HARDING MICHAEL S ONE BUSCH PLACE ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852				Strategy Committee Member

Signatures

Laura H. Reeves, Attorney-in-Fact for Michael S.
Harding

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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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.

Additionally, 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, all shares held in the Company's 401(k) Plan 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.

(3) Beneficial ownership of these shares is disclaimed.

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.

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

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, all Phantom 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 for cash equal to the product of (a) the number of shares underlying the Phantom Stock Units and (b) the per share merger consideration of \$70.00, less any applicable tax withholding.

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