

ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
BURROWS STEPHEN J

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)
05/19/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify 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)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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)	05/19/2008		M		3,336 A \$ 29.9688	44,553 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/19/2008		F		1,961 D \$ 50.995	42,592 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/19/2008		M		2,638 A \$ 37.8907	45,230 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/19/2008		F		1,961 D \$ 50.995	43,269 ⁽¹⁾	D

par value)

Common
Stock (\$1
par value)

37,153 ⁽²⁾ I

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. 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 Option (Right to Buy) - ISO	\$ 29.9688	05/19/2008		M	3,336	⁽³⁾ 11/24/2008	Common Stock	3,336
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) - ISO	\$ 37.8907	05/19/2008		M	2,638	⁽⁴⁾ 11/23/2009	Common Stock	2,638
Phantom Stock Units	⁽⁵⁾					⁽⁶⁾ ⁽⁶⁾	Common Stock	⁽⁶⁾

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

BURROWS STEPHEN J
ONE BUSCH PLACE
ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852

Strategy Committee Member

Signatures

Laura H. Reeves, Attorney-in-Fact for Stephen J.
Burrows

05/20/2008

__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 through the company's automatic dividend reinvestment plan.
- (2) Based on the latest plan statement as of 3/31/08.
- (3) The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning on 11/25/99.
- (4) The options vest as follows: 880 on 11/24/00; 879 on 11/24/01; and 879 on 11/24/02.
- (5) Each phantom share represents the value of one actual share of Common Stock.
- (6) 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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