

ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

May 06, 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)  
05/05/2008

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

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 (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)				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/05/2008		M	165,788	A \$ 37.8907	39,728	D
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/05/2008		F	123,306	D \$ 50.945	393,734 <sup>(1)</sup>	I
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/05/2008		S	11,900	D \$ 51.5	381,834 <sup>(1)</sup>	I
							By Family Limited Partnership
							By Family Limited Partnership
							By Family Limited

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par value)								Partnership
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/05/2008	S	7,900	D	\$ 51.51	373,934 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Family Limited Partnership
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/05/2008	S	2,500	D	\$ 51.52	371,434 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Family Limited Partnership
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/05/2008	S	2,500	D	\$ 51.53	368,934 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Family Limited Partnership
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/05/2008	S	400	D	\$ 51.54	368,534 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Family Limited Partnership
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/05/2008	S	2,100	D	\$ 51.57	366,434 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Family Limited Partnership
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/05/2008	S	4,900	D	\$ 51.58	361,534 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Family Limited Partnership
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/05/2008	S	2,800	D	\$ 51.59	358,734 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Family Limited Partnership
Common Stock (\$1 par value)						15,645 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	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 Number Shares
Employee Stock	\$ 37.8907	05/05/2008		M			165,788	(3)	11/23/2009	Common Stock	165,78

Option  
(Right to  
Buy) - NQ

## 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	05/06/2008
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\_\_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) Beneficial ownership of these shares is disclaimed except to the extent of his and his spouse's pecuniary interest therein.
- (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.
- (3) Options vested as follows: 165,788 on 11/24/00; 165,787 on 11/24/01; 165,787 on 11/24/02.

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