

ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

May 12, 2008

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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may continue.  
See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Lachky Robert C

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)  
05/09/2008

\_\_\_\_ 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  
\_\_\_\_ 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)
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/09/2008		M	8,100 A	\$ 29.9688 36,292 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/09/2008		S	2,100 D	\$ 50.46 34,192 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/09/2008		S	3,500 D	\$ 50.47 30,692 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/09/2008		S	2,500 D	\$ 50.48 28,192 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

par value)

Common  
Stock (\$1  
par value)

767

I

By spouse  
as  
custodian  
for  
daughterCommon  
Stock (\$1  
par value)

760

I

By spouse  
as  
custodian  
for  
daughterCommon  
Stock (\$1  
par value)7,639 <sup>(2)</sup>

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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(9-02)**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	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy - NQ	\$ 29.9688	05/09/2008		M		8,100		(3)	11/24/2008	Common Stock	8,100
Phantom Stock Units	(4)							(5)	(5)	Common Stock	(5)

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Laura H. Reeves, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert C. Lachky	05/12/2008
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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) Includes shares held through the company's automatic dividend reinvestment plan.
- (2) Based on the latest plan statement as of March 31, 2008.
- (3) Options vested as follows: 19,367 on 11/25/1999; 19,367 on 11/25/2000; 19,366 on 11/25/2001.
- (4) Each phantom share represents the value of one actual share of Common Stock.
- (5) 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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