ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad STOKES PA		ting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC. [BUD]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	X Director 10% Owner			
ONE BUSCH PLACE			(Month/Day/Year) 11/12/2008	Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)				
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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)	Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securitie nor Disposec (Instr. 3, 4 a	d of (D))	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)	10/08/2008		G	V	250,000	D	\$ 0	101,252 (1)	I	By Family Limited Partnership	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	10/08/2008		G	V	250,000	A	\$ 0	250,000 (1)	I	By Family Trust	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	10/17/2008		G	V	250,000	D	\$ 0	0	I	By Family Trust	
Common Stock (\$1	10/17/2008		G	V	250,000	A	\$ 0	289,728	D		

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par value)										
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	11/10/2008		G	V	9,412	D	\$ 0	280,316	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	11/10/2008		G	V	9,412	A	\$ 0	25,057 (2)	I	By Trust
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	11/10/2008		G	V	26,115	D	\$ 0	254,201	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	11/10/2008		G	V	26,115	A	\$ 0	51,172 (2)	I	By Trust
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	11/11/2008		G	V	100,000	D	\$ 0	154,201	D	
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	11/12/2008	11/12/2008	F		5,567 <u>(3)</u>	D	\$ 66.44	148,634	D	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.		5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	ctio	nNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code		of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Unde	rlying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative					Securities			(Instr	. 3 and 4)		
	Security					Acquired			Ì			
	•					(A) or						
						Disposed						
						of (D)						
						(Instr. 3,						
						4, and 5)						
						.,						
										Amount		
							Date	Expiration		or		
								Exercisable	*	Title Number	Number	
							Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code	V	(A) (D)				Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STOKES PATRICK T ONE BUSCH PLACE

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ST. LOUIS, MO 63118-1852

Signatures

Laura H. Reeves, Attorney-in-Fact for Patrick Stokes

11/14/2008

**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) Beneficial ownership of these shares is disclaimed.
- (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) Shares withheld to pay taxes applicable to the vesting of Restricted Stock.

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