

ANHEUSER BUSCH COMPANIES INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
 SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>Forese, James J.</b>		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement Month/Day/Year <b>04/23/2003</b>		4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc. (BUD)</b>	
(Last) (First) (Middle) <b>1931 Cocoplum Way</b>		3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)      (specify below)	
(Street) <b>Naples, FL 34105</b>				6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)	
(City) (State) (Zip)				7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
<b>Table I Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned</b>					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)		2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)					
<b>Common Stock (\$1 par value)</b>		<b>5,000</b>		<b>D<sup>(1)</sup></b>	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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**FORM 3 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned  
 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/ Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) In connection with the Rights Agreement adopted by the Company, Preferred Stock Purchase Rights were distributed to shareholders and are deemed to be attached to the shares of Common Stock of the Company listed on this Form. One-quarter of a Preferred Stock Purchase Right is attached to each share of common stock. If and when the Rights become exercisable, the holder of each Right initially would be entitled to purchase one one-hundredth of a share of Series Junior B Participating Preferred Stock at a purchase price of \$195 (both the number of fractional shares and the purchase price are subject to adjustment).

By: /s/ **James J. Forese**

**James J. Forese**

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

**04/23/2003**

Date

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

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of JoBeth

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary

(3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the

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The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and p

The Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer r

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this

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/s/ James J. Forese

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Signature

James J. Forese

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Print Name