

ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

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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 *
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
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/09/2008		M		\$ 29,9688	36,292 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/09/2008		S		\$ 50.46	34,192 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/09/2008		S		\$ 50.47	30,692 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	05/09/2008		S		\$ 50.48	28,192 ⁽¹⁾	D

Common Stock (\$1 par value)	767	I	By spouse as custodian for daughter
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	760	I	By spouse as custodian for daughter
Common Stock (\$1 par value)	7,639 ⁽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	
				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

__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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