

ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.  
Form 8-K  
October 16, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549  
Form 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) October 16, 2008  
ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

1-7823

43-1162835

(State or Other jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

One Busch Place, St. Louis,  
Missouri

63118

(Address of Principal Executive  
Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 314-577-2000  
NONE

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On October 16, 2008, Registrant issued a press release regarding the arbitration claims by Grupo Modelo, S.A.B. de C.V., Diblo S.A. de C.V. and the Grupo Modelo Series A shareholders. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release issued by Registrant dated October 16, 2008, regarding the arbitration claims by Grupo Modelo, S.A.B. de C.V., Diblo S.A. de C.V. and the Grupo Modelo Series A shareholders.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, INC.  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ JoBeth G. Brown  
JoBeth G. Brown  
Vice President and Secretary

October 16, 2008  
(Date)

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
Exhibit 99.1	Press Release issued by Registrant dated October 16, 2008, regarding the arbitration claims by Grupo Modelo, S.A.B. de C.V., Diblo S.A. de C.V. and the Grupo Modelo Series A shareholders.